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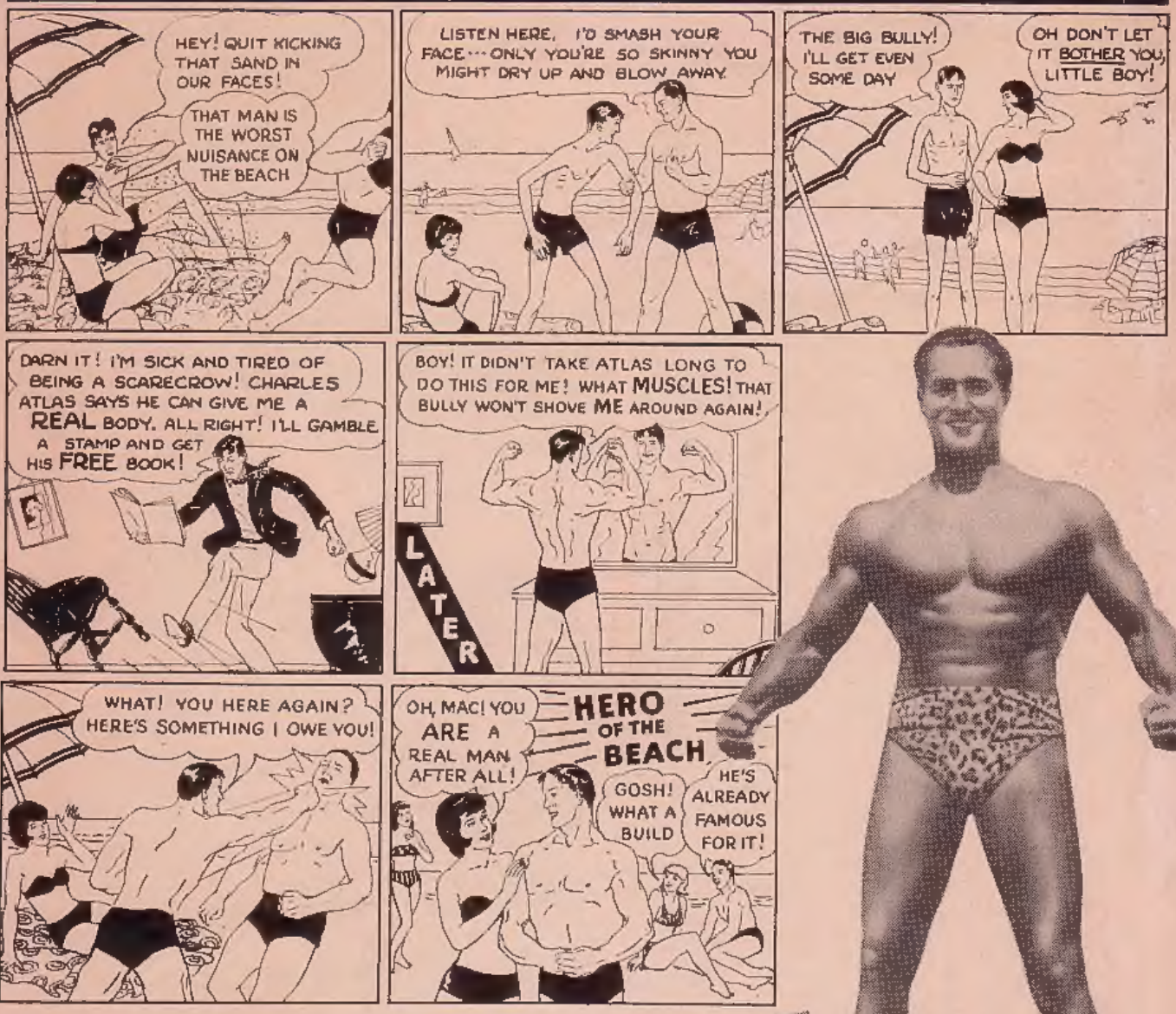
HEY! QUIT KICKING THAT SAND IN OUR FACES!
THAT MAN IS THE WORST NUISANCE ON THE BEACH
LISTEN HERE, I'D SMASH YOUR FACE··· ONLY YOU'RE SO SKINNY YOU MIGHT DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY.
THE BIG BULLY! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY
OH DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, LITTLE BOY!
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LATER
WHAT! YOU HERE AGAIN? HERE'S SOMETHING I OWE YOU!
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SO IT IS THIS NIGHT--THE LOVELIEST, MOST MAGICAL NIGHT OF THE YEAR! THE DIRT AND UGLINESS ARE HIDDEN, AND GOTHAM HAS BECOME THE REGION OF A CHILD'S HAPPIEST DREAM...
YET, EVEN IN THE MIDST OF SUCH BEAUTY, THERE IS VIOLENCE... AND A TASK FOR THE BATMAN--FOR ONE MAN STALKS THE STREETS SEEKING VENGEANCE--ON THIS...
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"Silent Night, Deadly Night!"
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YOU OKAY, MISTER?
YEAH, GUESS I'LL BE ALL RIGHT! BUT I WISH YOU'D GOTTEN HERE A COUPLE MINUTES EARLIER!
I WAS STANDING, MINDING MY BUSINESS, COLLECTING MONEY FOR CHARITY...
...AND A BIG MAN WEARING A TAN JACKET JUMPED YOU! HE HIT YOU, TOOK WHAT YOU COLLECTED, AND RAN!
EH--?! H-HOW'D YOU KNOW?
IT'S BEEN HAPPENING ALL DAY -- ALL OVER GOTHAM! EVERY "SANTA" TELLS THE SAME STORY!
WELL, MY VERSION OF IT HAS ONE DIFFERENCE--
--AS I WAS GOING DOWN, I HIT HIM A GOOD LICK WITH THIS... CRACKED HIM IN THE KNEE!
HE'S HURTING PLENTY... PROBABLY LIMPING... MAYBE EVEN BLEEDING!
THERE ARE TRACES OF BLOOD ON THE SNOW... AND THE UNEVENNESS OF THESE FOOTPRINTS INDICATE YOUR ATTACKER WAS FAVORING ONE LEG!
--ADDS UP TO A TRAIL... WHICH I JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO FOLLOW!
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THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!
IF YOU FIND THE CREEP, SOCK 'IM ONE FOR OLD SANTA!
SALE
SEEMS LIKE HE WENT INTO THIS ALLEY!
I'M IN LUCK! HE DIDN'T WALK IN THE MIDDLE, WHERE THE TRAIL WOULD BE LOST IN TIRE TRACKS--
--NO, HE STUCK TO THE SIDE... PROBABLY USED THE WALL FOR SUPPORT!
--AND THE MARKINGS END IN A LOT FULL OF CHRISTMAS TREES!
EITHER MY QUARRY ESCAPED ONTO THE SIDEWALK AT THE FAR END--
--IN WHICH CASE, HE'S GONE--
--OR I'M CLOSE TO HIM... VERY CLOSE!
KIND OF ABSURD... USING JUNGLE - TRACKING TECHNIQUES IN THE MIDDLE OF A SNOW-LADEN CITY!
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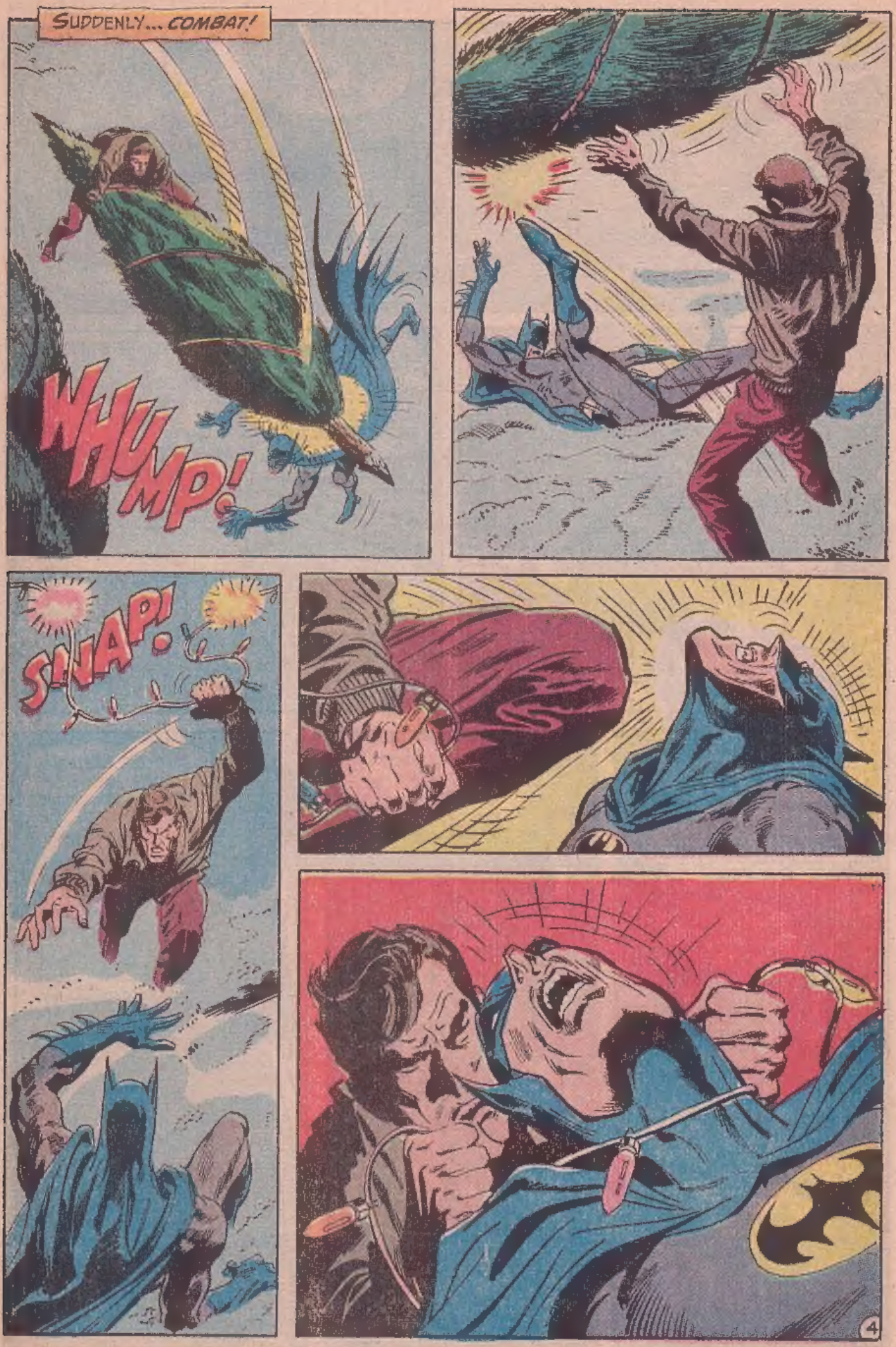
SUDDENLY... COMBAT!
WHUMP!
SNAP!
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SAM'S XMAS TREES
YOU'D NEVER HAVE TAKEN ME... 'CEPT I GOT A BUM KNEE!
THEN YOU'RE THE THUG I WANT!--AS FOR YOUR FIGHTING... YOU'RE STRICTLY BUSH LEAGUE!
5

WHERE WE GOIN'?
TO YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER-- IN A CELL!
T.V. REPAIRS
JAIL--? NO-- NO--YA CAN'T!
PLEASE...SOMEONE NEEDS ME!-- SOMEONE'S DEPENDING ON ME... A KID!
SAVE THE SOB STORY! I CAN'T FEEL SORRY FOR A HOOD WHO'S BEATEN SIX INNOCENT MEN... STOLEN CHARITY FUNDS -- TRIED TO STRANGLE ME!
I DIDN'T DO IT FOR MYSELF! LOOK... AT LEAST GIMME A CHANCE TO SHOW YA -- THE REASON I DID THOSE THINGS!
AFTERWARDS, YOU STILL FIGURE ME FOR A LOUSE, I'LL GO BE LOCKED UP WITHOUT A WHIMPER! PLEASE, BATMAN...
I DON'T KNOW WHY... BUT I HAVE A FEELING YOU'RE STRAIGHTER THAN YOU SEEM!
OKAY, PROVE IT TO ME! TRY ANY STUNTS, THOUGH, AND I'LL CHOP YOU TO CAT-MEAT!
CONSIDER THAT A PROMISE, CHUM!
Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men
EVEN HERE, IN GOTHAM'S WORST SLUM, THE SNOW WORKS ITS MAGIC... MASKING THE DIRT, THE SQUALOR... HUSHING MOANS OF PAIN FROM THE GRIM TENEMENTS...
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I'LL BET MY SSP RACER IS FASTER THAN YOURS!

NOW WE CAN PROVE WHO'S FASTEST-- DOWN TO THE SPLIT SECOND!

WHIRRRRRRR

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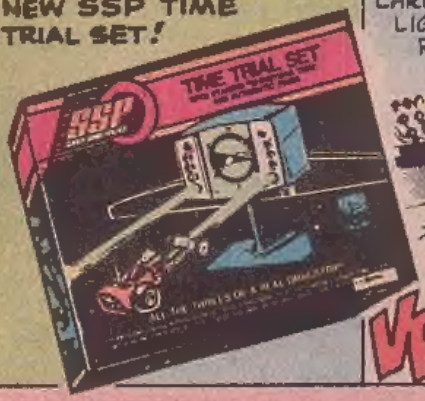

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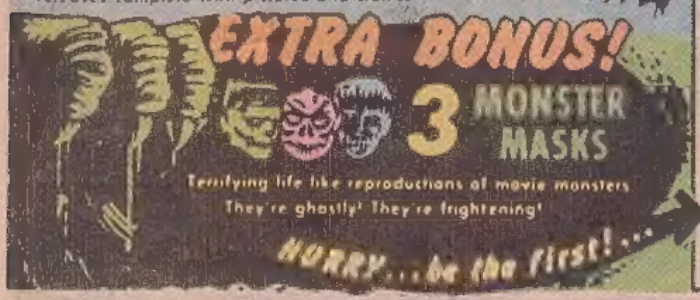

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ME, SWEETHEART.. UNCLE TIM! ME--AN' A.. A FRIEND!
BATMAN THIS IS MY NIECE-- BETSY!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK, UNCLE TIM! I WAS GETTIN' LONELY!
DID YOU BRING THE TURKEY... AN' THE OTHER STUFF--LIKE YOU SAID?
'FRAID NOT, SWEETY! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!
--FIRST, ME AN' THE BATMAN GOTTA... TALK! YOU PLAY IN YOUR ROOM FOR NOW!
YOU JUST SEEN MY REASON, BATMAN!-- BETSY!
IT WON'T WASH! YOU'RE BIG.., CERTAINLY STRONG! YOU COULD'VE WORKED TO BUY THE CHILD'S CHRISTMAS!

I WAS WORKIN'... TILL I GOT LAID OFF! WORKIN' FOR A CRUD NAME OF RICHARD LEE EVANS--!
EVANS, THE TOY MANUFACTURER?
YEAH... HE LET A BUNCH OF US GO IN SEPTEMBER 'CAUSE BUSINESS WAS SLACK! PROMISED US WE'D BE REHIRED!
...ONLY INSTEAD, HE SOLD THE COMPANY!-- AN' THE NEW BOSSES GOT NO INTEREST IN US!
YOU SHOULD'VE GOTTEN ANOTHER JOB!
I DIDN'T DARE! I KEPT THINKIN' I'D HAVE MY REGULAR SPOT... TILL IT WAS TOO LATE!
BETSY'S SICK... DOCTOR BILLS ATE MY SAVINGS! I'M BROKE... BETSY'S GETTIN' SICKER... AN' ALL AROUND, THE CHRISTMAS AIN'T MERRY!
YOU'VE HAD A ROUGH TIME, SURE! BUT NONE OF WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME EXCUSES YOUR CRIMES!
YOU'VE PICKED A QUARREL WITH THE WORLD... WHEN EVANS IS TO BLAME!
YEAH... YEAH! IT'S TRUE! EVERYTHIN' BAD THAT'S HAPPENIN' TO ME AN' BETSY IS EVANS'S FAULT!
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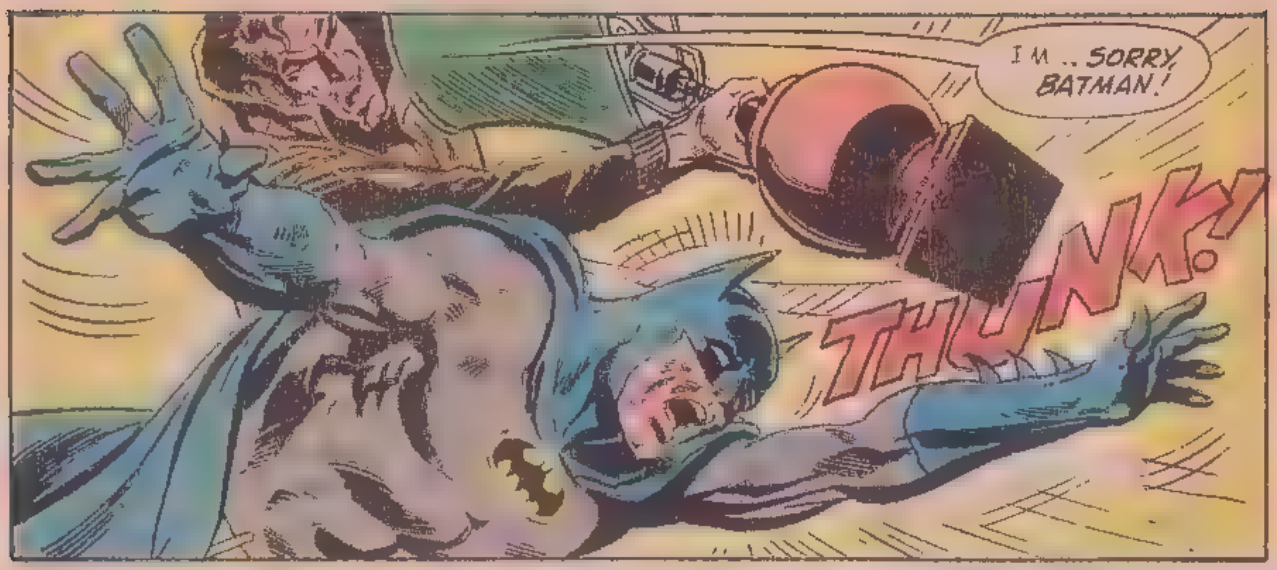
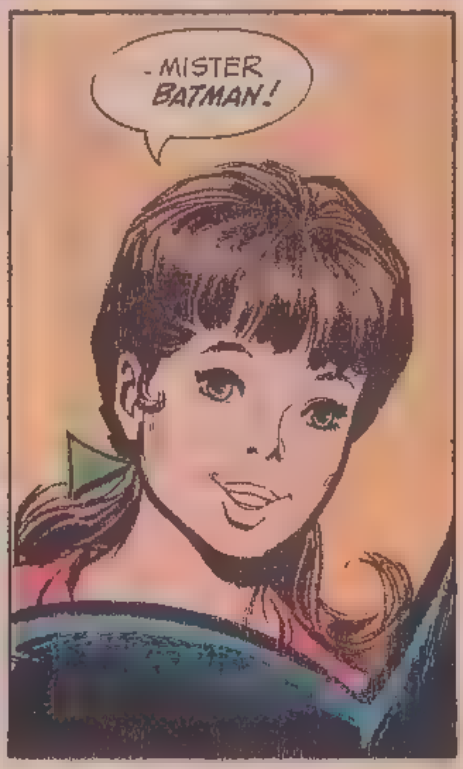
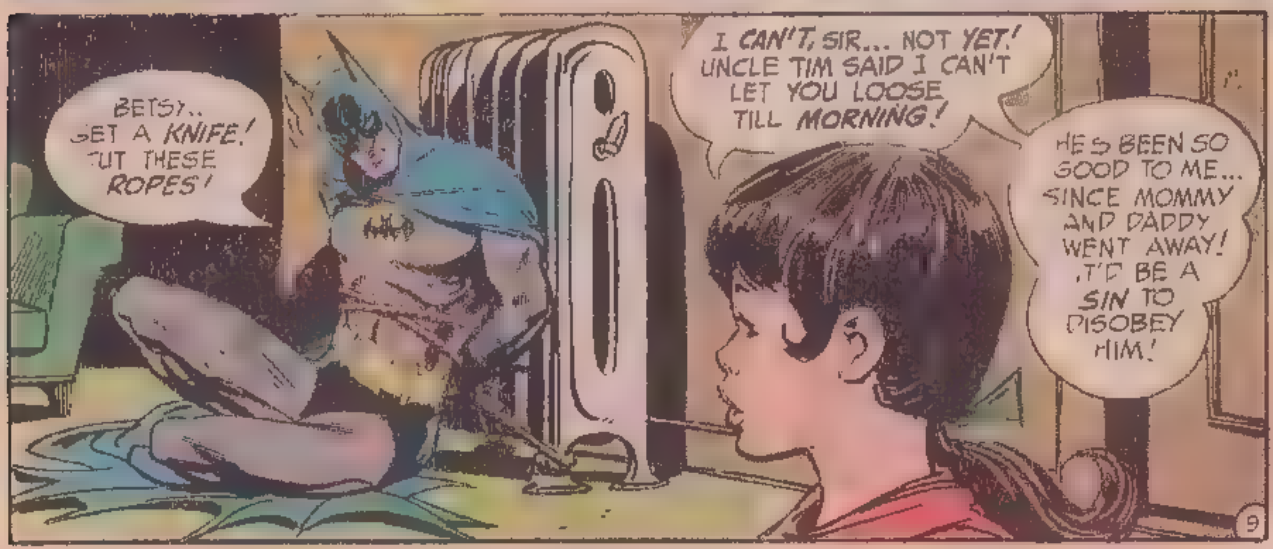


FOR A BRIEF WHILE *THE BATMAN* FEELS *WARM... PEACEFUL!* THEN THE *THROBBING* BEGINS . THE EXPLOSIONS OF *AGONY...*




BETSY.. GET A *KNIFE!* CUT THESE *ROPES!*
I *CAN'T*, SIR... NOT *YET!* UNCLE TIM SAID I CAN'T LET YOU LOOSE TILL *MORNING!*
HE'S BEEN SO GOOD TO ME... SINCE MOMMY AND DADDY WENT AWAY! IT'D BE A *SIN* TO DISOBEY HIM!

UNLESS I'M WRONG, TIM IS HEADING FOR EVANS--WITH MURDER IN HIS HEART!
--AND I'M TO BLAME! I GAVE HIM THE IDEA!
MUST ESCAPE... PREVENT A KILLING!
THIS RADIATOR ISN'T FASTENED TO THE FLOOR VERY SECURELY--
--I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FORCE IT FREE!
... CAN FEEL THE BOLTS... GIVING... THERE!
PLUPP!
NEXT I SLIP THE BONDS OFF THE BOTTOM AND-- NO PROBLEM!
IN MY BRUCE WAYNE IDENTITY, I ONCE VISITED EVANS' I SHOULD REACH HIS MANSION IN AN HOUR!
YOU'RE LEAVING ME ALONE, SIR?
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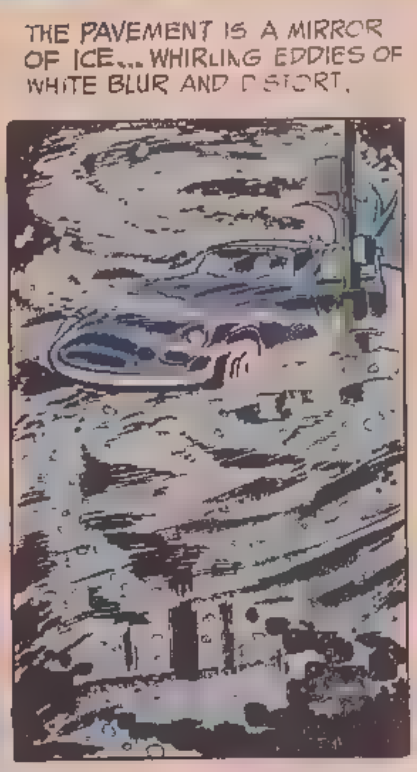
CAN'T YOU STAY WITH *RELATIVES*... *NEIGHBORS?* --NO, I GUESS NOT!
GET YOUR COAT, AND BOOTS 'N THINGS, YOUNG LADY! WE'RE GOING FOR A *RIDE*-- A *FAST* ONE!

IT IS NEARING MIDNIGHT. THE WIND FROM THE SEA BITES... COLD NUMBS FLESH AND BONE... AND *DANGER* LIES BENEATH THE BEAUTY.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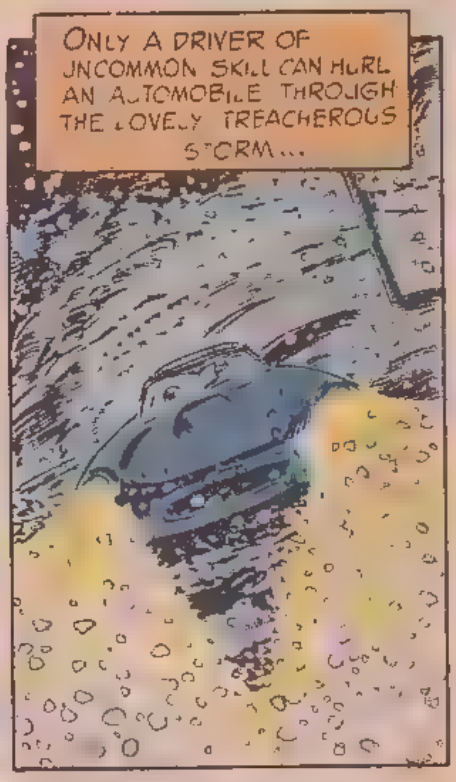
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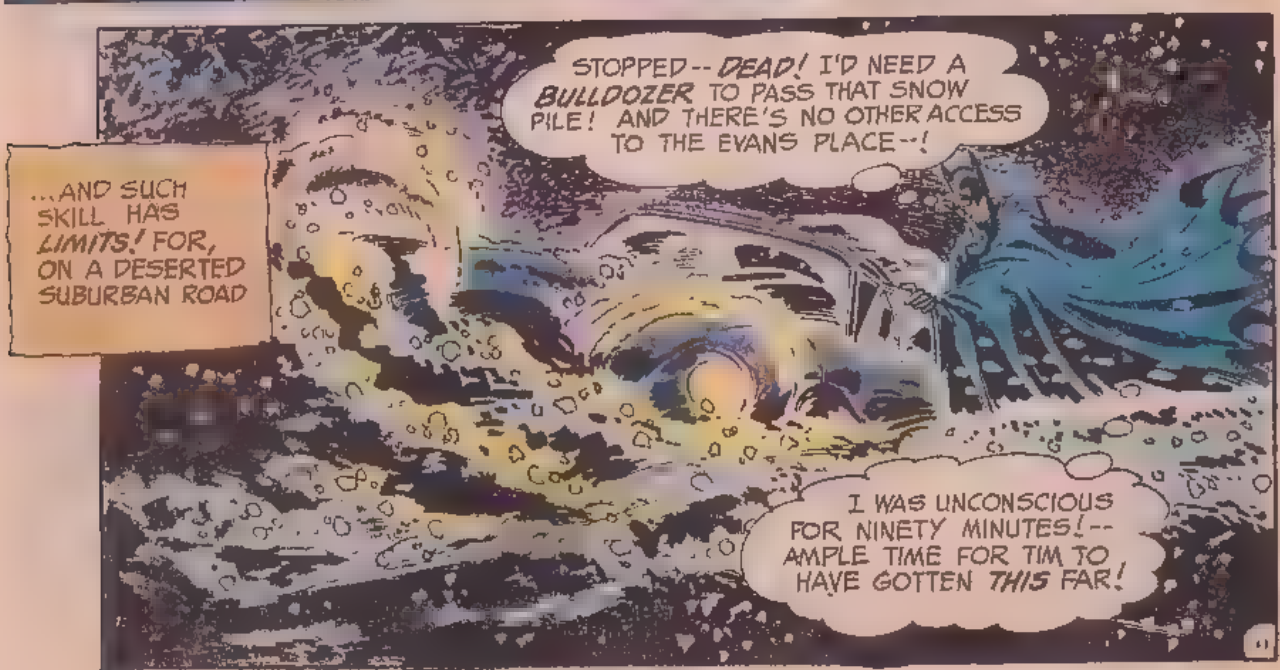
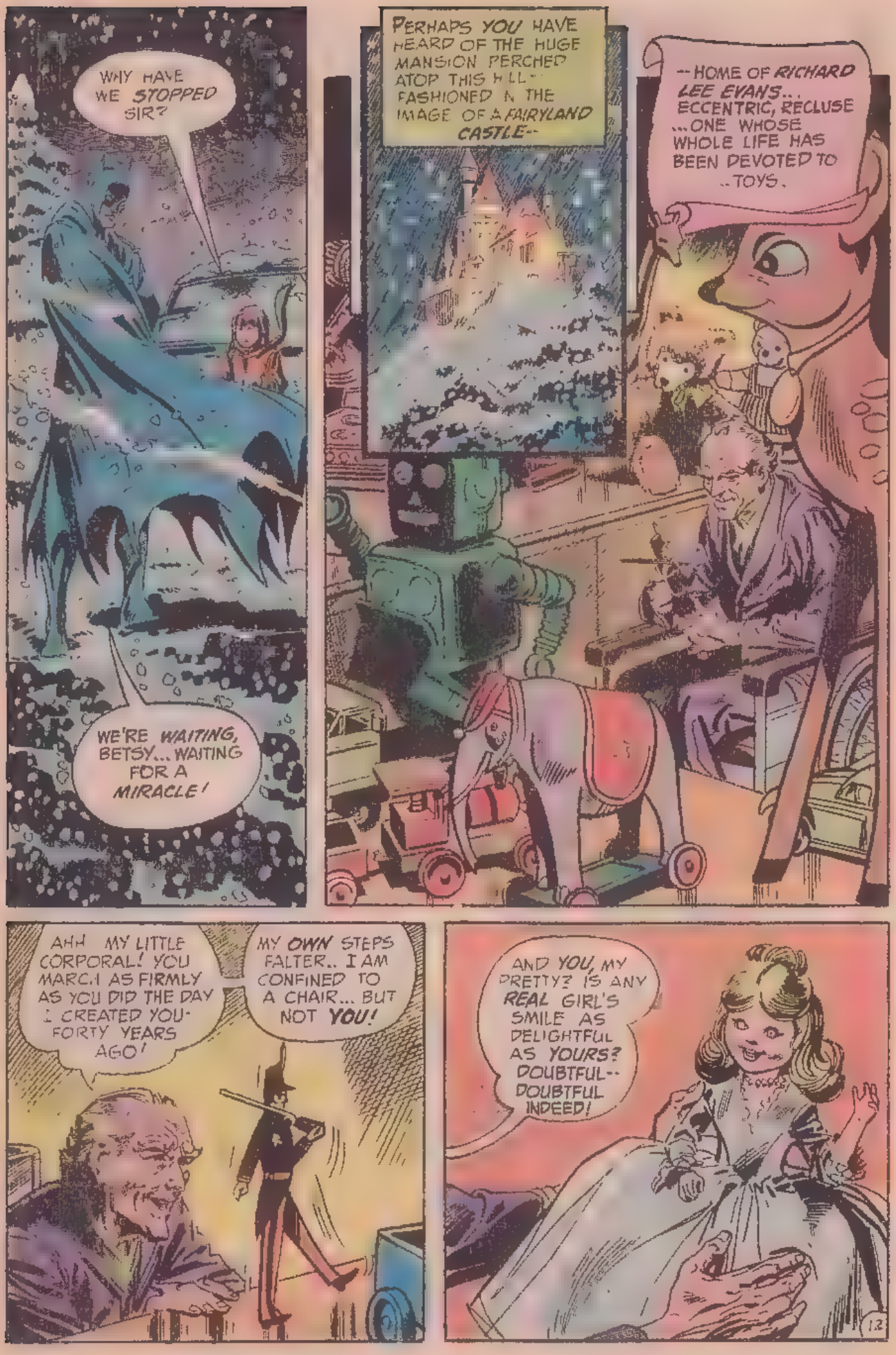

...AND SUCH SKILL HAS *LIMITS!* FOR, ON A DESERTED SUBURBAN ROAD
STOPPED-- *DEAD!* I'D NEED A *BULLDOZER* TO PASS THAT SNOW PILE! AND THERE'S NO OTHER ACCESS TO THE EVANS PLACE--!
I WAS UNCONSCIOUS FOR NINETY MINUTES!-- AMPLE TIME FOR TIM TO HAVE GOTTEN *THIS* FAR!


WHY HAVE WE STOPPED SIR?
WE'RE WAITING, BETSY... WAITING FOR A MIRACLE!
PERHAPS YOU HAVE HEARD OF THE HUGE MANSION PERCHED ATOP THIS HILL... FASHIONED IN THE IMAGE OF A FAIRYLAND CASTLE--
--HOME OF RICHARD LEE EVANS... ECCENTRIC, RECLUSE ...ONE WHOSE WHOLE LIFE HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO ..TOYS.
AHH MY LITTLE CORPORAL! YOU MARCH AS FIRMLY AS YOU DID THE DAY I CREATED YOU-- FORTY YEARS AGO!
MY OWN STEPS FALTER.. I AM CONFINED TO A CHAIR... BUT NOT YOU!
AND YOU, MY PRETTY? IS ANY REAL GIRL'S SMILE AS DELIGHTFUL AS YOURS? DOUBTFUL-- DOUBTFUL INDEED!
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EH--? IS SOMEONE THERE? I HEARD A NOISE!
YOU HEARD ME--
--THE GUY THAT USED TO BUCK FREIGHT FOR YOU..REMEMBER?
GET OUT! NOBODY IS ALLOWED IN MY CASTLE!
I'M GONNA MAKE YOU PAY.. FOR THE MISERY YOU CAUSED!
LET ME BE! I'VE DONE YOU NO HARM
YES, YOU HAVE! ME, MY NIECE, AN' PLENTY MORE! YOU LIVE LIKE A KING!..WE STARVE!
WELL, MISTER RICHARD LEE EVANS ALL YOUR MILLIONS AIN'T GONNA SAVE YOU!
--NOTHIN' CAN KEEP ME FROM WRINGIN' YOUR SCRAWNY NECK!
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WITHIN THE MIND OF THE BATMAN ARE THOUGHTS AS FIERCE AS THE WINDS THAT PLUCK AT HIS GARMENTS...
IT'S HOPELESS! HAVEN'T A PRAYER OF GETTING EVANS BEFORE TIM CAN REVENGE HIMSELF--
--IT'LL BE MY DUTY TO ARREST TIM...
...AND THIS POOR KID WILL LOSE THE LAST PERSON WHO CARES FOR HER!
SIR... LISTEN! DO YOU HEAR BELLS?
YES I DO!
LOOK!
A HORSE... AND AN OLD-FASHIONED SLEIGH!
NO SIGN OF THE OWNER... BUT WE'LL BORROW IT ANYWAY!
I HOPED FOR A MIRACLE... I GOT ONE!
HANG TIGHT, BETSY--
HORSE-GIDYAP!
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THE ANIMAL SEEMS FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA! HE'S INSTINCTIVELY STAYING WHERE THE SNOW IS FIRM--
--AND HE'S GOING DIRECTORY TOWARD THE EVANS MANSION!
WE'LL ARRIVE IN MOMENTS!
..TOO LATE! THERE'S TIM... WITH A BODY IN HIS ARMS
TIM, YOU FOOL! YOU'LL SPEND THE REST OF YOUR DAYS BEHIND BARS!
YOU'VE WRECKED YOUR LIFE... AND BETSY'S!
HOLD IT BATMAN! YOU GOT THINGS WRONG
SHUT UP! I LISTENED TO YOU ONCE - GAVE YOU A BREAK-- AND YOU REPAID ME WITH MURDER!
N-NO... NOT D-DEAD! I--I'M S-SICK--!

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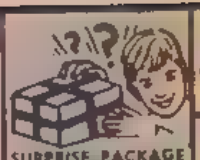

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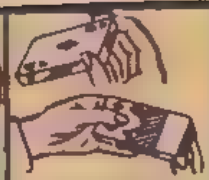

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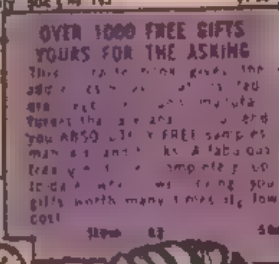

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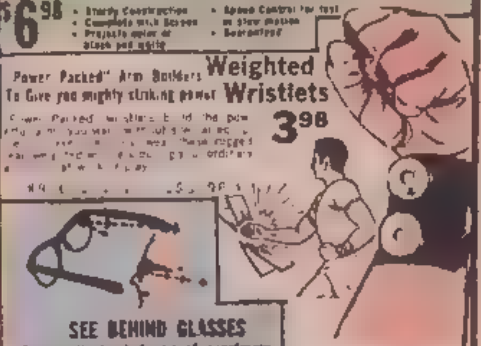

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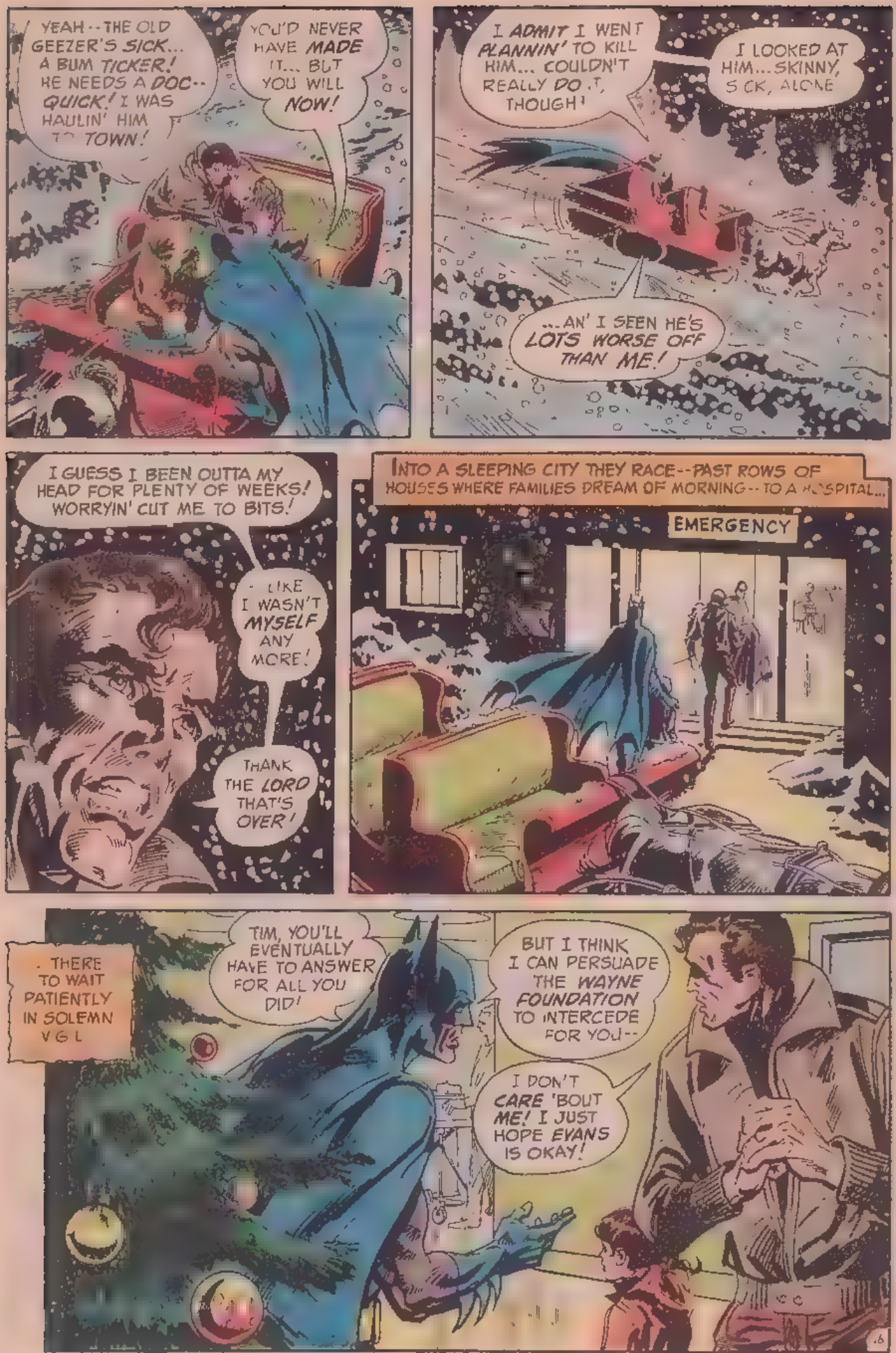
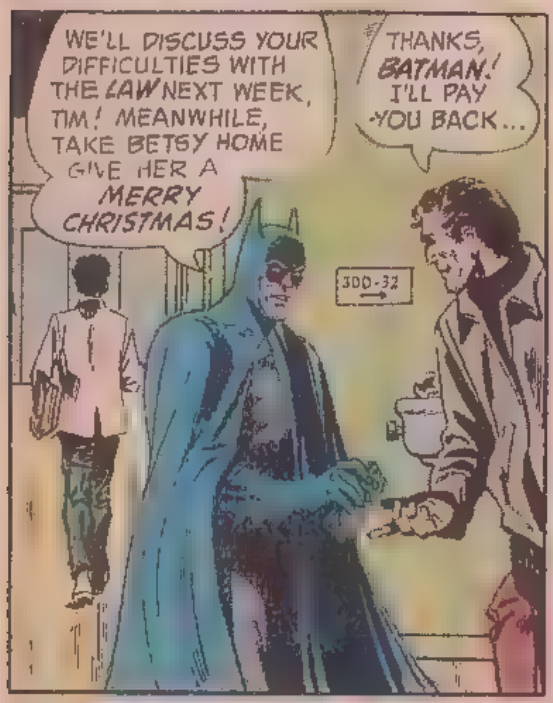

YEAH--THE OLD GEEZER'S SICK... A BUM TICKER! HE NEEDS A DOC-- QUICK! I WAS HAULIN' HIM TO TOWN!
YOU'D NEVER HAVE MADE IT... BUT YOU WILL NOW!
I ADMIT I WENT PLANNIN' TO KILL HIM... COULDN'T REALLY DO IT, THOUGH!
I LOOKED AT HIM... SKINNY, SICK, ALONE
...AN' I SEEN HE'S LOTS WORSE OFF THAN ME!
I GUESS I BEEN OUTTA MY HEAD FOR PLENTY OF WEEKS! WORRYIN' CUT ME TO BITS!
LIKE I WASN'T MYSELF ANY MORE!
THANK THE LORD THAT'S OVER!
INTO A SLEEPING CITY THEY RACE--PAST ROWS OF HOUSES WHERE FAMILIES DREAM OF MORNING--TO A HOSPITAL...
EMERGENCY
...THERE TO WAIT PATIENTLY IN SOLEMN VIGIL
TIM, YOU'LL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO ANSWER FOR ALL YOU DID!
BUT I THINK I CAN PERSUADE THE WAYNE FOUNDATION TO INTERCEDE FOR YOU--
I DON'T CARE 'BOUT ME! I JUST HOPE EVANS IS OKAY!

GENTLEMEN -- GOOD NEWS! MISTER EVANS IS PAST THE CRISIS POINT! HE'LL RECOVER NICELY-- THANKS TO YOU!
IF YOU HAD ARRIVED THIRTY MINUTES LATER.. NOTHING COULD HAVE SAVED HIM!
EVEN SO, 'TIS A MIRACLE THAT HE'S ALIVE!


WE'LL DISCUSS YOUR DIFFICULTIES WITH THE LAW NEXT WEEK, TIM! MEANWHILE, TAKE BETSY HOME GIVE HER A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
THANKS, BATMAN! I'LL PAY YOU BACK...
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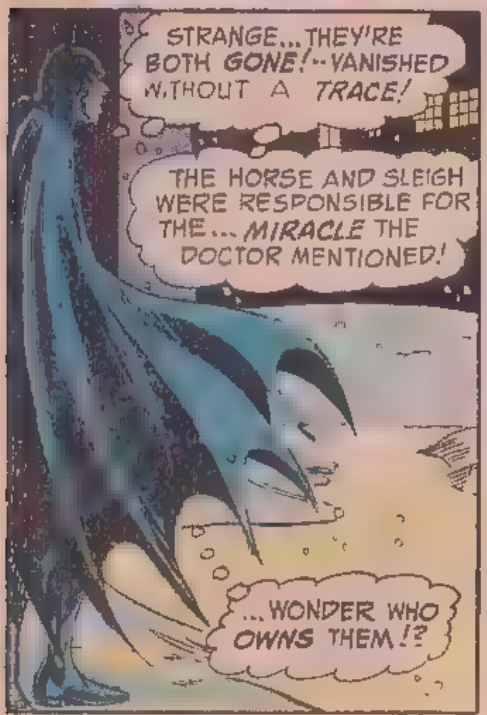
YOU ALREADY HAVE! --THE INSTANT YOU CHOSE MERCY INSTEAD OF MURDER! GOOD-BYE... AND GOD BLESS!
NOW I'D BETTER SEE TO THE HORSE AND SLEIGH!


STRANGE... THEY'RE BOTH GONE! -- VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE!
THE HORSE AND SLEIGH WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE... MIRACLE THE DOCTOR MENTIONED!
...WONDER WHO OWNS THEM!?

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"THE LONELIEST MEN IN THE WORLD!"
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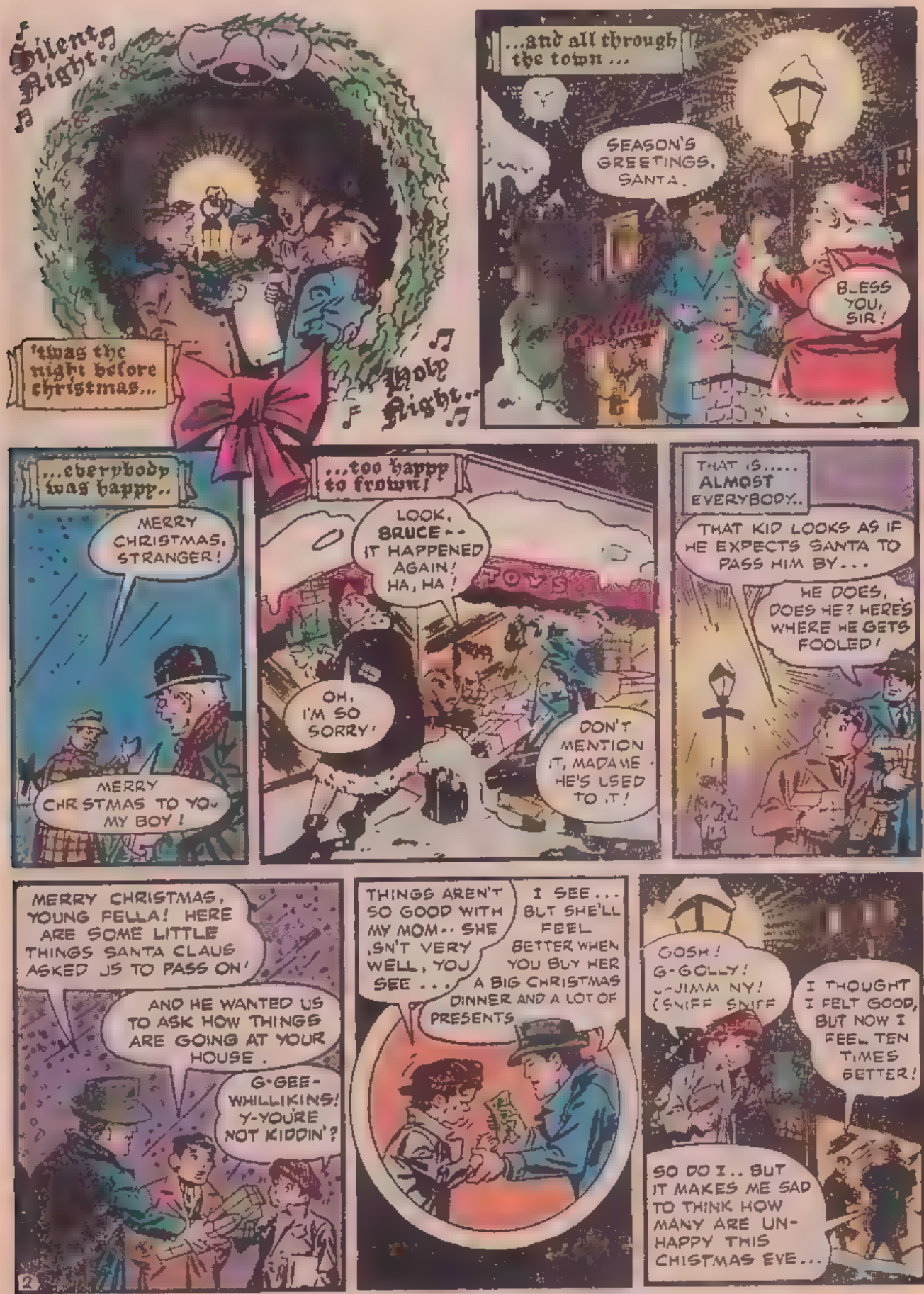
Silent Night
'twas the night before christmas...
Holy Night...
...and all through the town ...
SEASON'S GREETINGS, SANTA.
BLESS YOU, SIR!
...everybody was happy..
MERRY CHRISTMAS, STRANGER!
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU MY BOY!
...too happy to frown!
LOOK, BRUCE -- IT HAPPENED AGAIN! HA, HA!
TOYS
OH, I'M SO SORRY!
DON'T MENTION IT, MADAME - HE'S USED TO IT!
THAT IS..... ALMOST EVERYBODY..
THAT KID LOOKS AS IF HE EXPECTS SANTA TO PASS HIM BY...
HE DOES, DOES HE? HERE'S WHERE HE GETS FOOLED!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, YOUNG FELLA! HERE ARE SOME LITTLE THINGS SANTA CLAUS ASKED US TO PASS ON!
AND HE WANTED US TO ASK HOW THINGS ARE GOING AT YOUR HOUSE.
G-GEE-WHILLIKINS! Y-YOU'RE NOT KIDDIN'?
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THINGS AREN'T SO GOOD WITH MY MOM -- SHE ISN'T VERY WELL, YOU SEE...
I SEE... BUT SHE'LL FEEL BETTER WHEN YOU BUY HER A BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER AND A LOT OF PRESENTS
GOSH! G-GOLLY! J-JIMM NY! (SNIFF SNIFF
I THOUGHT I FELT GOOD, BUT NOW I FEEL TEN TIMES BETTER!
SO DO I.. BUT IT MAKES ME SAD TO THINK HOW MANY ARE UNHAPPY THIS CHISTMAS EVE...

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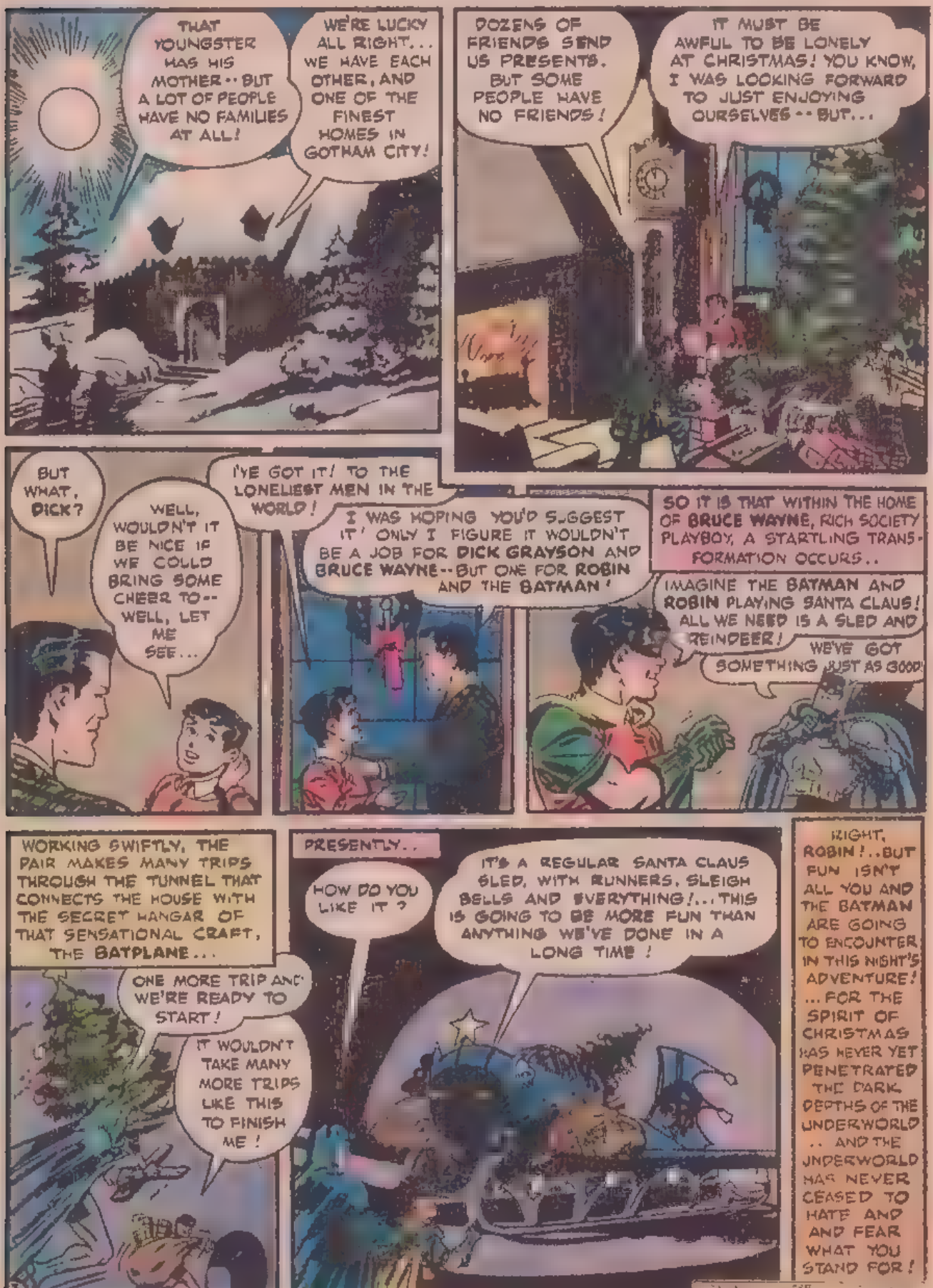
THAT YOUNGSTER HAS HIS MOTHER -- BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE NO FAMILIES AT ALL!
WE'RE LUCKY ALL RIGHT... WE HAVE EACH OTHER, AND ONE OF THE FINEST HOMES IN GOTHAM CITY!
DOZENS OF FRIENDS SEND US PRESENTS. BUT SOME PEOPLE HAVE NO FRIENDS!
IT MUST BE AWFUL TO BE LONELY AT CHRISTMAS! YOU KNOW, I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO JUST ENJOYING OURSELVES -- BUT...
BUT WHAT, DICK?
WELL, WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF WE COULD BRING SOME CHEER TO -- WELL, LET ME SEE...
I'VE GOT IT! TO THE LONELIEST MEN IN THE WORLD!
I WAS HOPING YOU'D SUGGEST IT! ONLY I FIGURE IT WOULDN'T BE A JOB FOR DICK GRAYSON AND BRUCE WAYNE -- BUT ONE FOR ROBIN AND THE BATMAN!
SO IT IS THAT WITHIN THE HOME OF BRUCE WAYNE, RICH SOCIETY PLAYBOY, A STARTLING TRANSFORMATION OCCURS..
IMAGINE THE BATMAN AND ROBIN PLAYING SANTA CLAUS! ALL WE NEED IS A SLED AND REINDEER!
WE'VE GOT SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD!
WORKING SWIFTLY, THE PAIR MAKES MANY TRIPS THROUGH THE TUNNEL THAT CONNECTS THE HOUSE WITH THE SECRET HANGAR OF THAT SENSATIONAL CRAFT, THE BATPLANE...
ONE MORE TRIP AND WE'RE READY TO START!
IT WOULDN'T TAKE MANY MORE TRIPS LIKE THIS TO FINISH ME!
PRESENTLY..
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
IT'S A REGULAR SANTA CLAUS SLED, WITH RUNNERS, SLEIGH BELLS AND EVERYTHING!... THIS IS GOING TO BE MORE FUN THAN ANYTHING WE'VE DONE IN A LONG TIME!
RIGHT, ROBIN!..BUT FUN ISN'T ALL YOU AND THE BATMAN ARE GOING TO ENCOUNTER IN THIS NIGHT'S ADVENTURE! ...FOR THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS HAS NEVER YET PENETRATED THE DARK DEPTHS OF THE UNDERWORLD .. AND THE UNDERWORLD HAS NEVER CEASED TO HATE AND AND FEAR WHAT YOU STAND FOR!

SORRY--I HAVE NO
GOSH! THAT'S THE THIRD TIME THIS MONTH IT'S HAPPENED TO ME!!
HEY, TOMMY! HOW COME YOU NEVER MISS YOUR COMICS?
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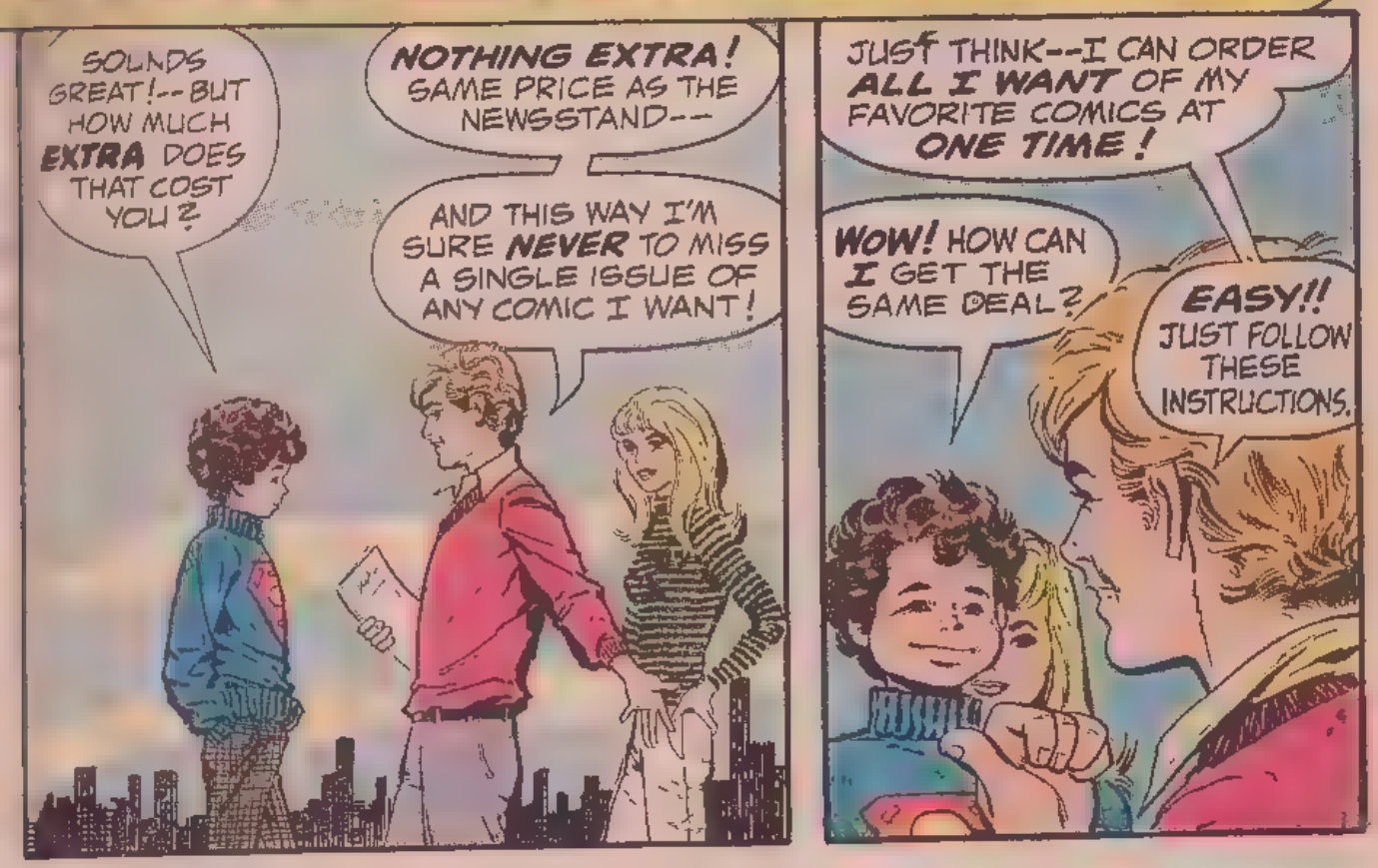
SOUNDS GREAT!--BUT HOW MUCH EXTRA DOES THAT COST YOU?
NOTHING EXTRA! SAME PRICE AS THE NEWSSTAND--
AND THIS WAY I'M SURE NEVER TO MISS A SINGLE ISSUE OF ANY COMIC I WANT!
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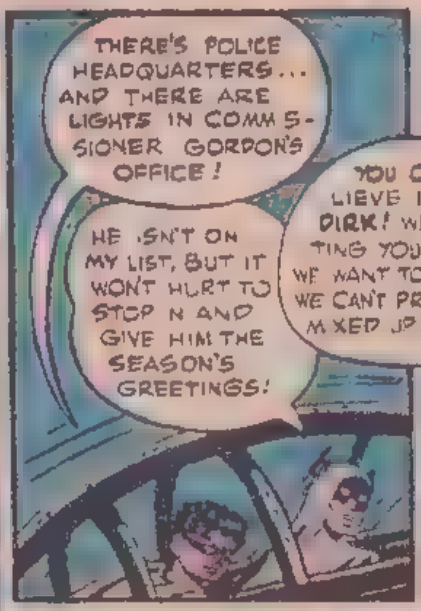
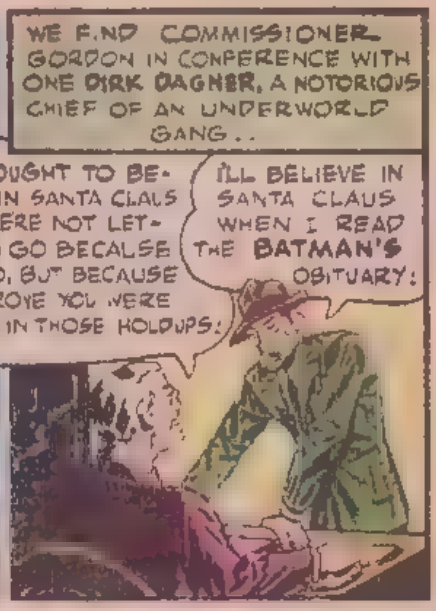
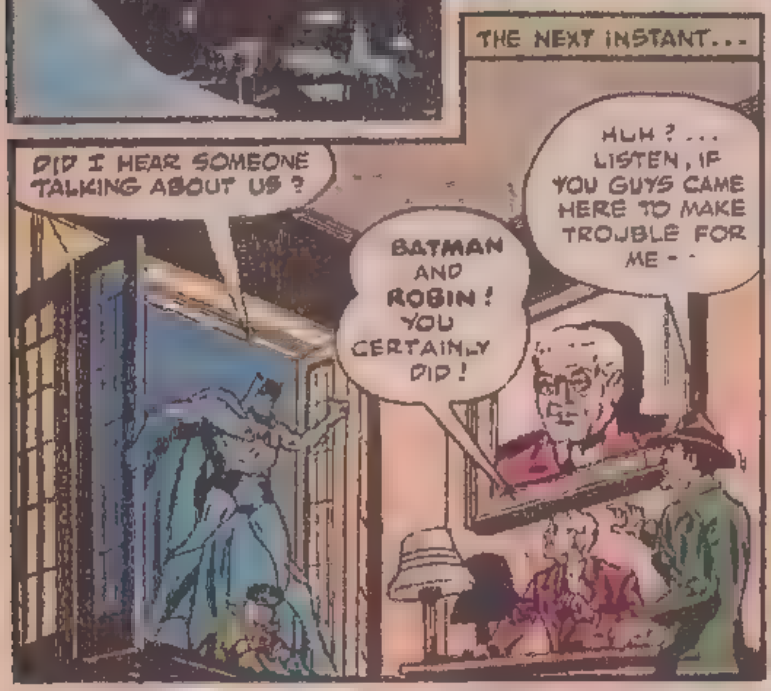
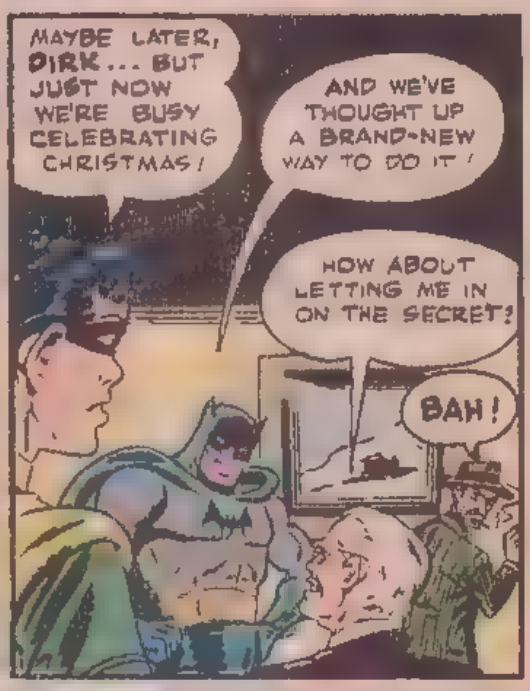
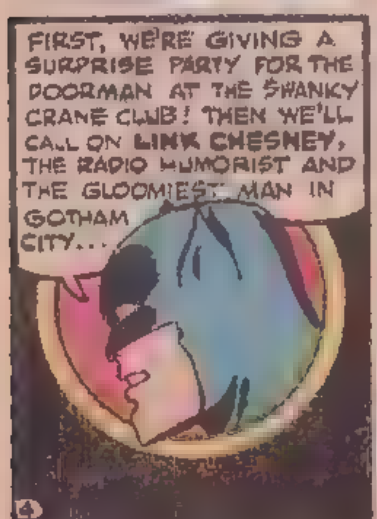
A WEIRD, BAT-WINGED SHAPE SOARS INTO THE GRAY WINTER SKY BOUND ON THE STRANGEST VOYAGE IT HAS EVER ATTEMPTED...
BATMAN, WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE LONELIEST MAN ON EARTH?
I'M NOT SURE, ROBIN--BUT I HAVE A LIST OF THREE WHO AREN'T FAR FROM IT!

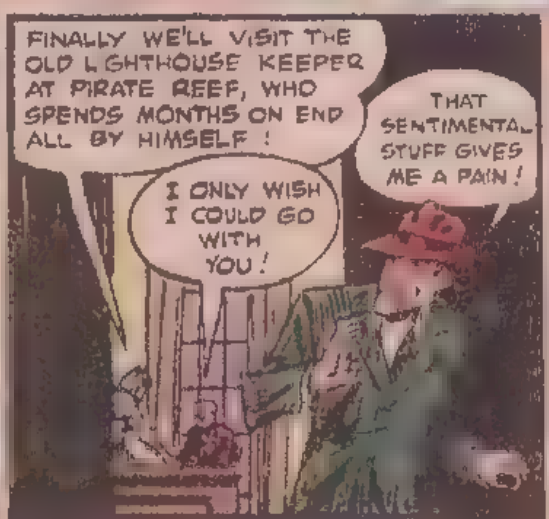

THERE'S POLICE HEADQUARTERS... AND THERE ARE LIGHTS IN COMMISSIONER GORDON'S OFFICE!
HE ISN'T ON MY LIST, BUT IT WON'T HURT TO STOP IN AND GIVE HIM THE SEASON'S GREETINGS!

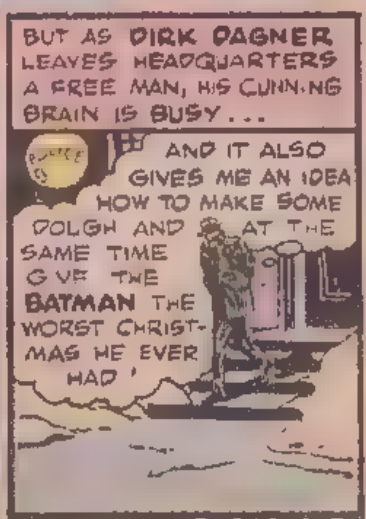

WE FIND COMMISSIONER GORDON IN CONFERENCE WITH ONE DIRK DAGNER, A NOTORIOUS CHIEF OF AN UNDERWORLD GANG..
YOU OUGHT TO BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS DIRK! WE'RE NOT LETTING YOU GO BECAUSE WE WANT TO, BUT BECAUSE WE CAN'T PROVE YOU WERE MIXED UP IN THOSE HOLDUPS!
I'LL BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS WHEN I READ THE BATMAN'S OBITUARY!


THE NEXT INSTANT...
DID I HEAR SOMEONE TALKING ABOUT US?
BATMAN AND ROBIN! YOU CERTAINLY DID!
HUH?... LISTEN, IF YOU GUYS CAME HERE TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR ME--


MAYBE LATER, DIRK... BUT JUST NOW WE'RE BUSY CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS!
AND WE'VE THOUGHT UP A BRAND-NEW WAY TO DO IT!
HOW ABOUT LETTING ME IN ON THE SECRET?
BAH!


FIRST, WE'RE GIVING A SURPRISE PARTY FOR THE DOORMAN AT THE SWANKY CRANE CLUB! THEN WE'LL CALL ON LINK CHESNEY, THE RADIO HUMORIST AND THE GLOOMIEST MAN IN GOTHAM CITY...


FINALLY WE'LL VISIT THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER AT PIRATE REEF, WHO SPENDS MONTHS ON END ALL BY HIMSELF!
I ONLY WISH I COULD GO WITH YOU!
THAT SENTIMENTAL STUFF GIVES ME A PAIN!


BUT AS DIRK DAGNER LEAVES HEADQUARTERS A FREE MAN, HIS CUNNING BRAIN IS BUSY...
AND IT ALSO GIVES ME AN IDEA HOW TO MAKE SOME DOUGH AND AT THE SAME TIME GIVE THE BATMAN THE WORST CHRISTMAS HE EVER HAD!

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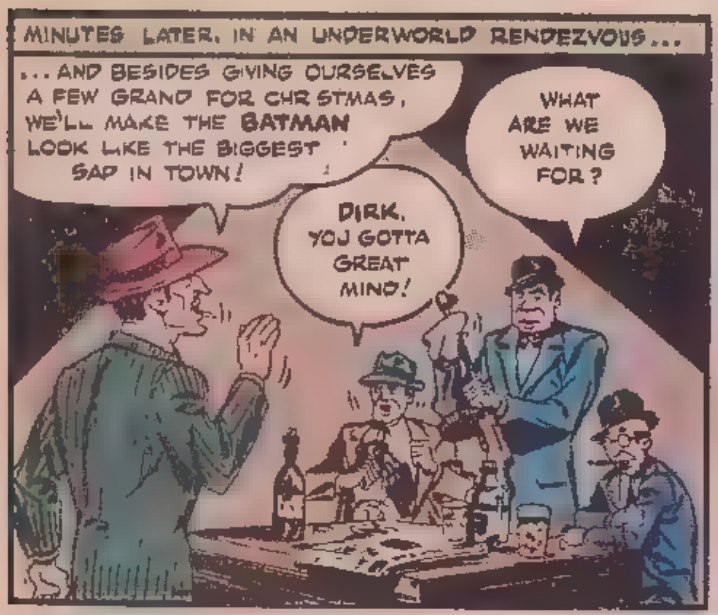
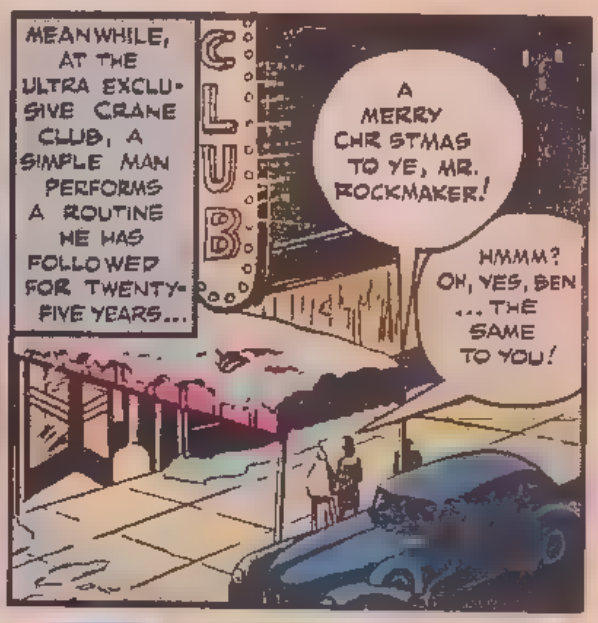
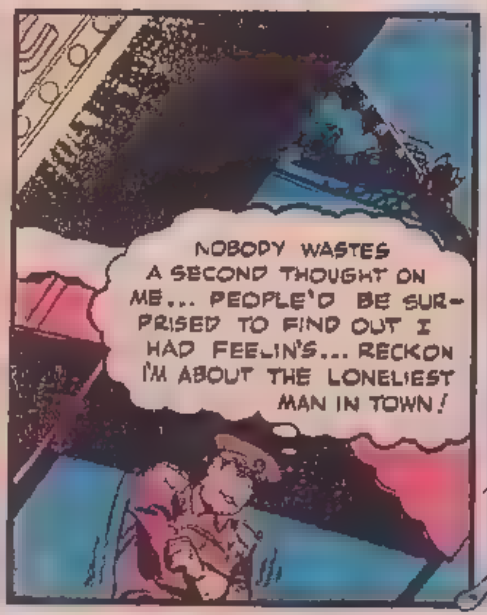
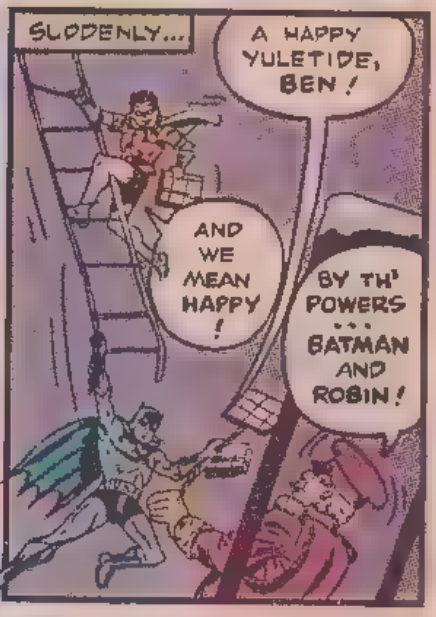
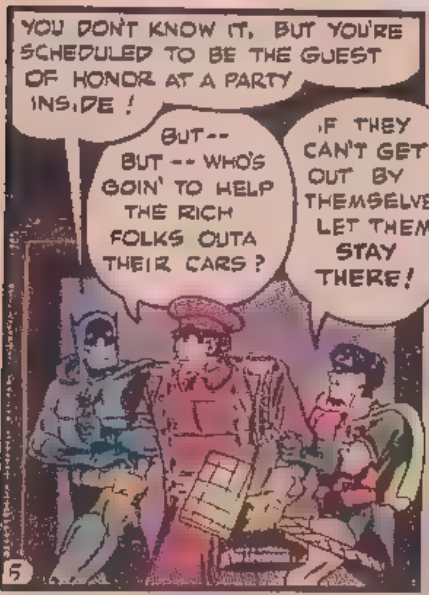

MINUTES LATER, IN AN UNDERWORLD RENDEZVOUS...
...AND BESIDES GIVING OURSELVES A FEW GRAND FOR CHRISTMAS, WE'LL MAKE THE BATMAN LOOK LIKE THE BIGGEST SAP IN TOWN!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?
DIRK, YOU GOTTA GREAT MIND!

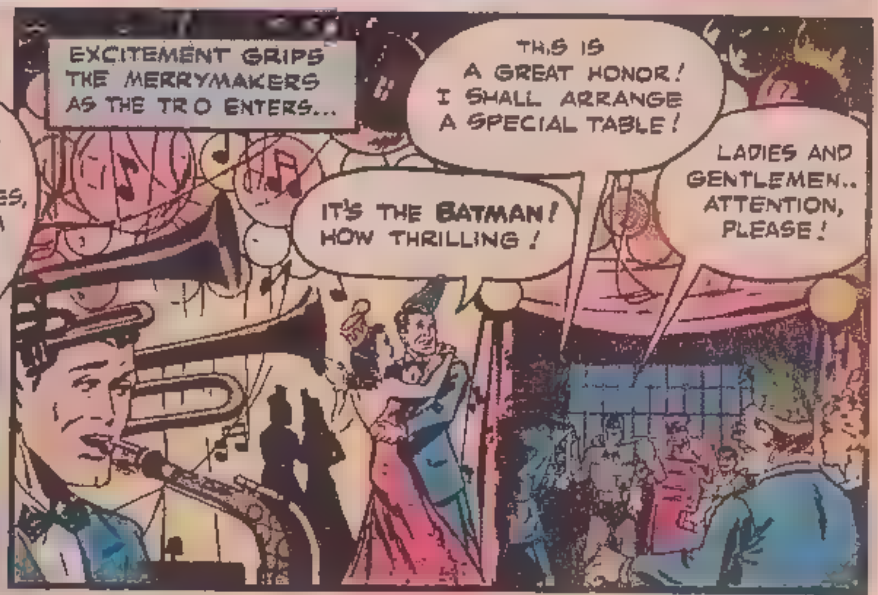

MEANWHILE, AT THE ULTRA EXCLUSIVE CRANE CLUB, A SIMPLE MAN PERFORMS A ROUTINE HE HAS FOLLOWED FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS...
CLUB
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YE, MR. ROCKMAKER!
HMMM? OH, YES, BEN ... THE SAME TO YOU!

IT'S MIGHTY COLD... I'D LIKE TO SPEND JUST ONE CHRISTMAS EVE INSIDE WITH THOSE RICH FOLKS I'VE BEEN BOWIN' TO ALL THESE YEARS... BUT NO SUCH LUCK FOR OLD BEN BOTTS!


NOBODY WASTES A SECOND THOUGHT ON ME... PEOPLE'D BE SURPRISED TO FIND OUT I HAD FEELIN'S... RECKON I'M ABOUT THE LONELIEST MAN IN TOWN!




YOU DON'T KNOW IT, BUT YOU'RE SCHEDULED TO BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AT A PARTY INSIDE!
BUT-- BUT -- WHO'S GOIN' TO HELP THE RICH FOLKS OUTA THEIR CARS?
IF THEY CAN'T GET OUT BY THEMSELVES, LET THEM STAY THERE!


EXCITEMENT GRIPS THE MERRYMAKERS AS THE TRIO ENTERS...
THIS IS A GREAT HONOR! I SHALL ARRANGE A SPECIAL TABLE!
IT'S THE BATMAN! HOW THRILLING!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.. ATTENTION, PLEASE!

A BATMAN Christmas Special

MOST OF US GO THROUGH LIFE PAYING TOO LITTLE ATTENTION TO PEOPLE AROUND US... BUT THIS IS ONE NIGHT WHEN THE MOST EXCLUSIVE CLUB IN TOWN MIGHT WELL REMEMBER ITS MOST NEGLECTED EMPLOYEE
BEN BOTTS, VETERAN DOORMAN! IN ALL HIS YEARS OF SERVICE, NEVER ONCE HAS HE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN YOUR FUN! NOW IS THE TIME TO CHANGE ALL THAT!
I REALLY OUGHT TO BE OUTSIDE! NO ONE ELSE KNOWS ALL THE PATRONS! SOME OUTSIDER MIGHT GET IN AND DISGRACE ME!
HOORAY FOR BEN!
BEN BOTTS, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU..
IT'S MR ZANG, THE BOSS! HE'LL FIRE ME SURE!
WANT TO BET?
BEN, I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR NOT APPRECIATING YOU! FOR CHRISTMAS I'M RAISING YOUR PAY! TONIGHT, YOU ARE THE GUEST OF THE CLUB!
THIS IS THE PROUDEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE!
WHY, BEN-- YOU MUSTN'T CRY ON CHRISTMAS EVE!
BEGGIN YOUR PARDON, MA'AM--I CAN'T HELP IT, I'M S-SO H-HAPPY!
"FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW.."
BUT LOOK WHO IS ENTERING THE CRANE CLUB WHILE THE DOORMAN IS ABSENT FROM HIS POST...
THE DOORMAN'S INSIDE! WE'D NEVER GET PAST IF HE'D BEEN ON THE JOB!
DIS IS RICH-- DA BATMAN'S FIXIN' T'INGS FER US!
AND LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENS SECONDS LATER!
IT'S A HOLDUP, FOLKS! BE NICE AND YOU WON'T LOSE ANYTHING BUT YOUR CASH AND JEWELS! DON'T TRY NOTHIN', BATMAN.. OTHERWISE, WE START SHOOTIN'!
NO, ROBIN! IF THEY START SHOOTING, A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO GET HURT!
MY PEARLS!

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A MOMENT AGO ONE OF THE HAPPIEST MEN YOU COULD FIND POOR BEN BOTTS & ALL AT ONCE ONE OF THE MOST TRAGIC..
OH, WHY DID I LET THE BATMAN DRAG ME INSIDE? I'D NEVER HAVE LET THESE CROOKS GET PAST ME NOW I'M DISGRACED--- MY PERFECT RECORD SPOILED.
LET'S LOOKIT YOUR PRESENTS! MAYBE I'LL TAKE 'EM ALONG TO REMEMBER THE BATMAN BY! KEEP 'EM COVERED, SPIKE!
WHAT A SHAME! WE WANTED TO CHEER BEN UP -- AND WE'VE ONLY MADE HIM MISERABLE...
I'M HAVING A BRAINSTORM
WHAT'S DIS?
A NEW KIND OF SEAT CANE A HANDY GADGET FOR A MAN WHO SPENDS A LOT OF TIME ON HIS FEET--- LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS!
OKAY, KID--BUT NO FUNNY STUFF OR YOU GET THIS GUN!
?
?
YOU MERELY PRESS THIS BUTTON, AND-- POW!
YIPE! I'M SHOT!
SNAP!
WHAT'S BREAKIN'?
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, RUNT?
I'LL... WHA...?
OH, HE FLIES THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE!
GET THE IDEA? FIRST YOU OPEN IT, THEN YOU SIT DOWN!
CRACK
OOOFF!
WE DIDN'T INTEND TO KILL YOU, BATMAN -- BUT IF YOU INSIST...
THEY CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
YOU'RE ONLY BUYING YOURSELF A TICKET TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!

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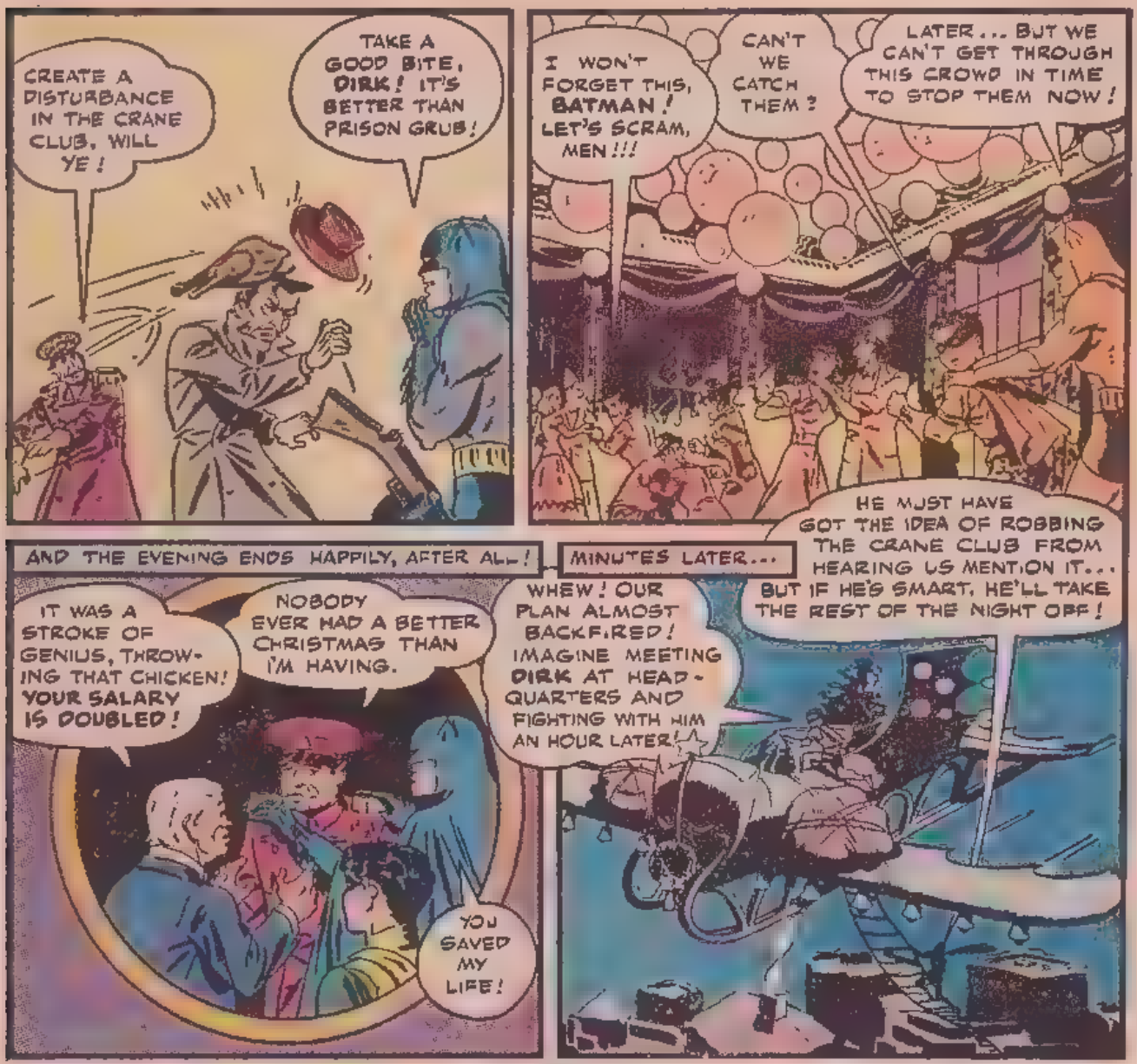
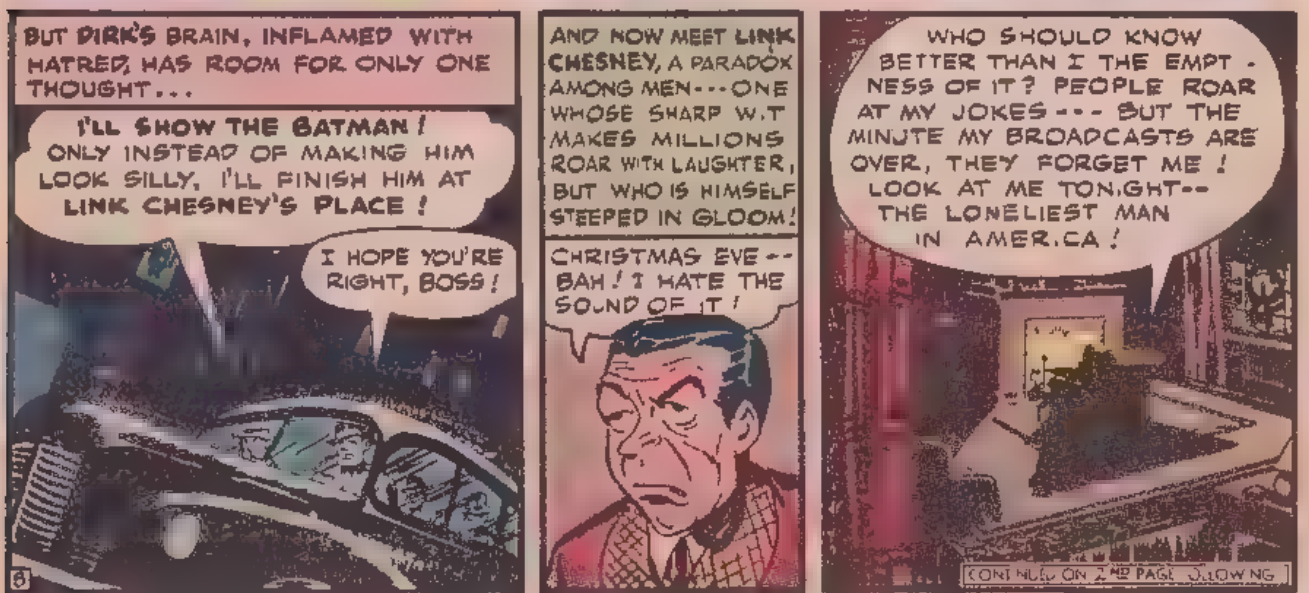

CREATE A DISTURBANCE IN THE CRANE CLUB, WILL YE!
TAKE A GOOD BITE, DIRK! IT'S BETTER THAN PRISON GRUB!
I WON'T FORGET THIS, BATMAN! LET'S SCRAM, MEN!!!
CAN'T WE CATCH THEM?
LATER... BUT WE CAN'T GET THROUGH THIS CROWD IN TIME TO STOP THEM NOW!
AND THE EVENING ENDS HAPPILY, AFTER ALL!
IT WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS, THROWING THAT CHICKEN! YOUR SALARY IS DOUBLED!
NOBODY EVER HAD A BETTER CHRISTMAS THAN I'M HAVING.
YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
MINUTES LATER...
WHEW! OUR PLAN ALMOST BACKFIRED! IMAGINE MEETING DIRK AT HEADQUARTERS AND FIGHTING WITH HIM AN HOUR LATER!
HE MUST HAVE GOT THE IDEA OF ROBBING THE CRANE CLUB FROM HEARING US MENTION IT... BUT IF HE'S SMART, HE'LL TAKE THE REST OF THE NIGHT OFF!


BUT DIRK'S BRAIN, INFLAMED WITH HATRED, HAS ROOM FOR ONLY ONE THOUGHT...
I'LL SHOW THE BATMAN! ONLY INSTEAD OF MAKING HIM LOOK SILLY, I'LL FINISH HIM AT LINK CHESNEY'S PLACE!
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!
AND NOW MEET LINK CHESNEY, A PARADOX AMONG MEN---ONE WHOSE SHARP WIT MAKES MILLIONS ROAR WITH LAUGHTER, BUT WHO IS HIMSELF STEEPED IN GLOOM!
CHRISTMAS EVE--BAH! I HATE THE SOUND OF IT!
WHO SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN I THE EMPTINESS OF IT? PEOPLE ROAR AT MY JOKES--- BUT THE MINUTE MY BROADCASTS ARE OVER, THEY FORGET ME! LOOK AT ME TONIGHT-- THE LONELIEST MAN IN AMERICA!
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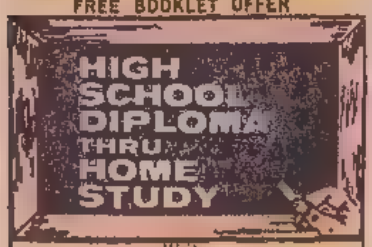

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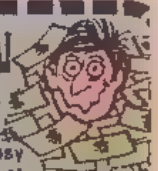

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THE DOORBELL-- AND I GAVE THE SERVANTS THE NIGHT OFF TO ENJOY THEMSELVES --POOR, SIMPLE SOULS! SOMETIMES I ENVY THEM . . . . .
MERRY CHRISTMAS, MR. CHESNEY!
YOU DON'T MIND US BARGING IN?
WELL, WELL -- BATMAN AND ROBIN! COME IN--BUT I'M AFRAID YOU WON'T FIND THE ATMOSPHERE VERY PLEASANT!
NICE OF YOU TO TRY AND CHEER ME UP, BUT IT'S NO USE! PEOPLE ARE COLD AND THEY'VE CHILLED ME PERMANENTLY!
SURELY THERE MUST BE A SPARK OF WARMTH IN YOU TO BRING OUT ALL THOSE JOKES YOU TELL!
THOSE JOKES COME OUT OF MY GAG FILE--- NEW ONES I'VE BOUGHT AND OLD ONES WITH NEW TWISTS! IT'S WORTH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS-- BUT THERE'S NOTHING WARM OR HUMAN ABOUT IT!
JUST THE SAME, I'M GOING TO PROVE TO YOU, BEFORE THE NIGHT IS OVER, THAT THE WORLD IS A FRIENDLY PLACE!
ABRUPTLY...
WE'RE TAKING THAT GAG FILE, CHESNEY --BUT WE'RE LEAVING YOU THE BIGGEST JOKE YOU EVER HEARD OF--ON THE BATMAN AND HIS KID PAL!
YOU AGAIN!
WH-WHO--? WH-WHAT--?
THIS TIME YOU'RE FINISHED--- AHHHH!
FROM ME TO YOU WITH WOIST WISHES!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT, SPIKE!
I DON'T LIKE FRESH KIDS!
YOU RATS! I'LL SEE THAT YOU SUFFER FOR THIS!
YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING IF YOU WANT TO KEEP ON LIVING!
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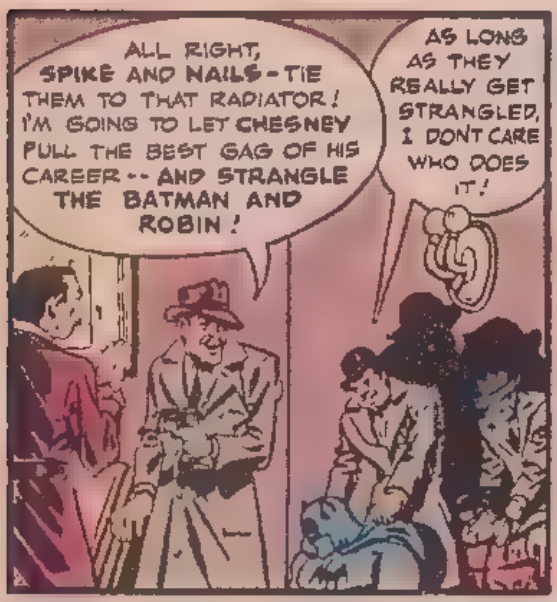
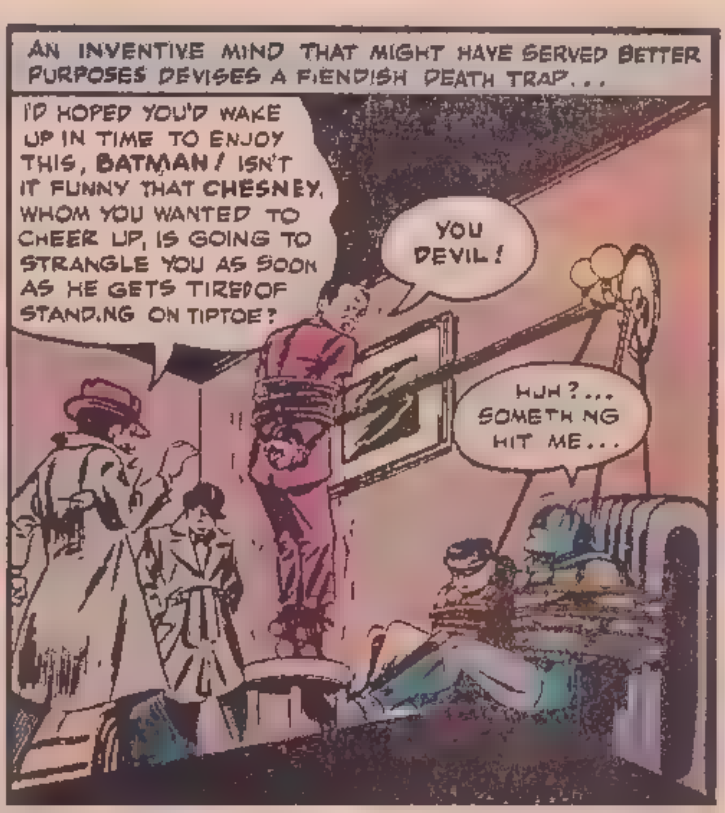
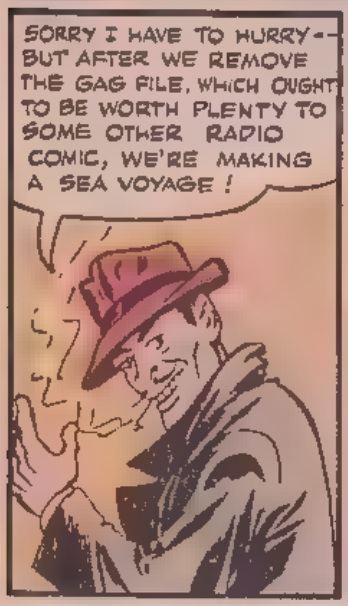
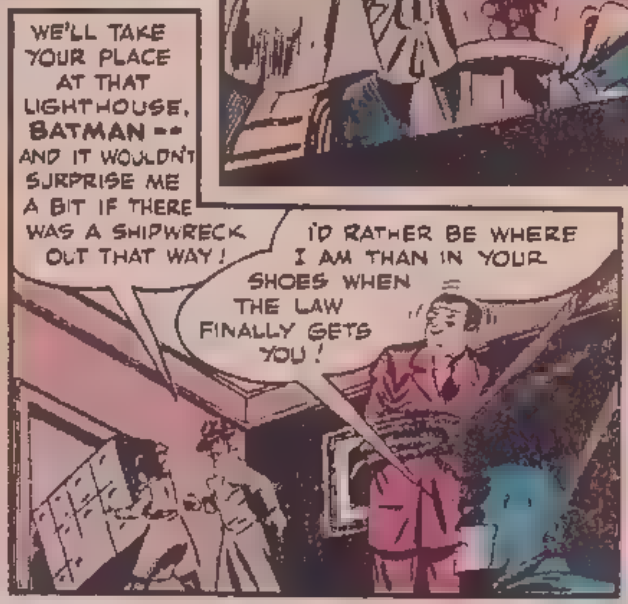
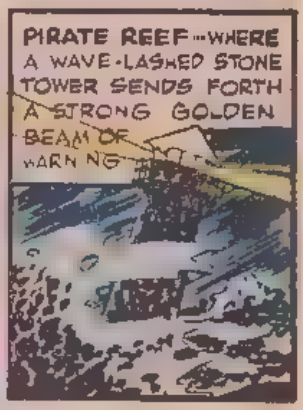

ALL RIGHT, SPIKE AND NAILS - TIE THEM TO THAT RADIATOR! I'M GOING TO LET CHESNEY PULL THE BEST GAG OF HIS CAREER -- AND STRANGLE THE BATMAN AND ROBIN!
AS LONG AS THEY REALLY GET STRANGLED, I DON'T CARE WHO DOES IT!


AN INVENTIVE MIND THAT MIGHT HAVE SERVED BETTER PURPOSES DEVISES A FIENDISH DEATH TRAP...
I'D HOPED YOU'D WAKE UP IN TIME TO ENJOY THIS, BATMAN! ISN'T IT FUNNY THAT CHESNEY, WHOM YOU WANTED TO CHEER UP, IS GOING TO STRANGLE YOU AS SOON AS HE GETS TIRED OF STANDING ON TIPTOE?
YOU DEVIL!
HUH?... SOMETHING HIT ME...


SORRY I HAVE TO HURRY -- BUT AFTER WE REMOVE THE GAG FILE, WHICH OUGHT TO BE WORTH PLENTY TO SOME OTHER RADIO COMIC, WE'RE MAKING A SEA VOYAGE!


WE'LL TAKE YOUR PLACE AT THAT LIGHTHOUSE, BATMAN -- AND IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME A BIT IF THERE WAS A SHIPWRECK OUT THAT WAY!
I'D RATHER BE WHERE I AM THAN IN YOUR SHOES WHEN THE LAW FINALLY GETS YOU!



CHRISTMAS EVE IS LIKE ANY OTHER NIGHT TO TOM WICK, THE AGED LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER -- BUT LONELIER...
IT'S HARD, BEIN' OLD AN' ALONE THIS NIGHT -- BUT I RECKON FOLKS CAN'T BE BOTHERED THINK'N OF ME WAY OUT HERE!
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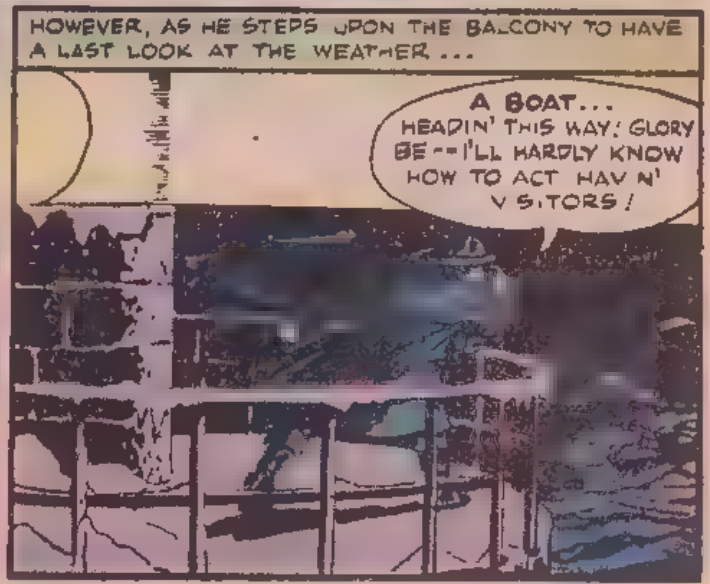
HOWEVER, AS HE STEPS UPON THE BALCONY TO HAVE A LAST LOOK AT THE WEATHER...
A BOAT... HEADIN' THIS WAY! GLORY BE -- I'LL HARDLY KNOW HOW TO ACT HAV'N VISITORS!

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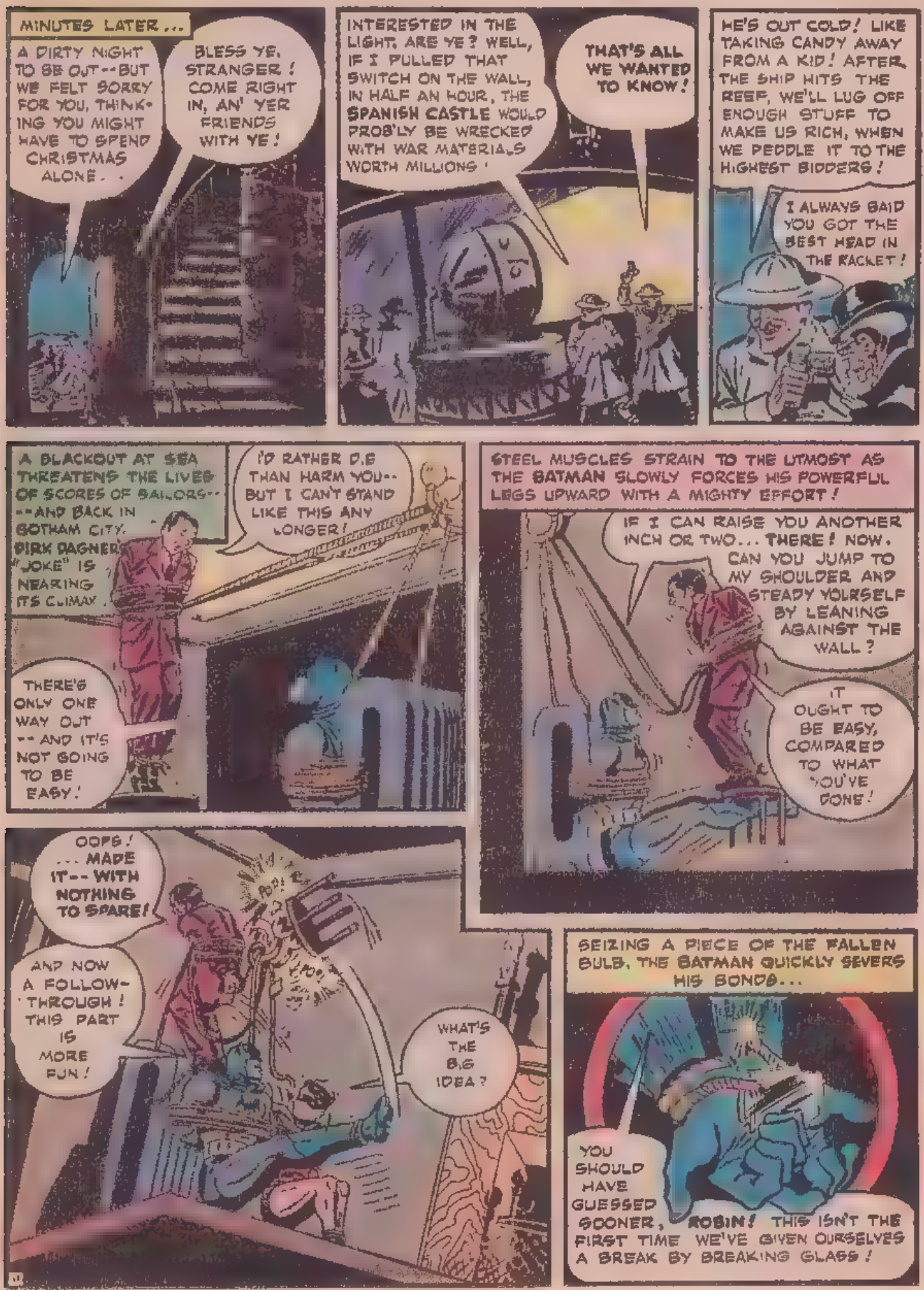
MINUTES LATER ...
A DIRTY NIGHT TO BE OUT -- BUT WE FELT SORRY FOR YOU, THINKING YOU MIGHT HAVE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS ALONE . .
BLESS YE, STRANGER ! COME RIGHT IN, AN' YER FRIENDS WITH YE !
INTERESTED IN THE LIGHT, ARE YE ? WELL, IF I PULLED THAT SWITCH ON THE WALL, IN HALF AN HOUR, THE SPANISH CASTLE WOULD PROB'LY BE WRECKED WITH WAR MATERIALS WORTH MILLIONS !
THAT'S ALL WE WANTED TO KNOW !
HE'S OUT COLD ! LIKE TAKING CANDY AWAY FROM A KID ! AFTER THE SHIP HITS THE REEF, WE'LL LUG OFF ENOUGH STUFF TO MAKE US RICH, WHEN WE PEDDLE IT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS !
I ALWAYS SAID YOU GOT THE BEST HEAD IN THE RACKET !
A BLACKOUT AT SEA THREATENS THE LIVES OF SCORES OF SAILORS -- -- AND BACK IN GOTHAM CITY, DIRK DAGNER'S "JOKE" IS NEARING ITS CLIMAX .
I'D RATHER D.E THAN HARM YOU -- BUT I CAN'T STAND LIKE THIS ANY LONGER !
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT -- AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY !
STEEL MUSCLES STRAIN TO THE UTMOST AS THE BATMAN SLOWLY FORCES HIS POWERFUL LEGS UPWARD WITH A MIGHTY EFFORT !
IF I CAN RAISE YOU ANOTHER INCH OR TWO... THERE ! NOW, CAN YOU JUMP TO MY SHOULDER AND STEADY YOURSELF BY LEANING AGAINST THE WALL ?
IT OUGHT TO BE EASY, COMPARED TO WHAT YOU'VE DONE !
OOPS ! ... MADE IT -- WITH NOTHING TO SPARE !
AND NOW A FOLLOW-THROUGH ! THIS PART IS MORE FUN !
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA ?
SEIZING A PIECE OF THE FALLEN BULB, THE BATMAN QUICKLY SEVERS HIS BONDS...
YOU SHOULD HAVE GUESSED SOONER, ROBIN ! THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE'VE GIVEN OURSELVES A BREAK BY BREAKING GLASS !

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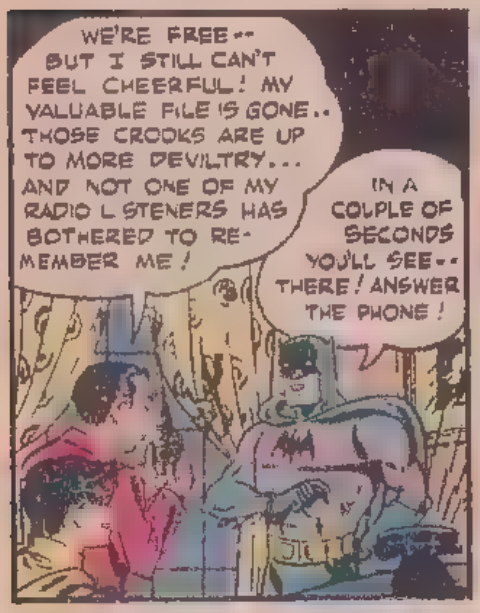
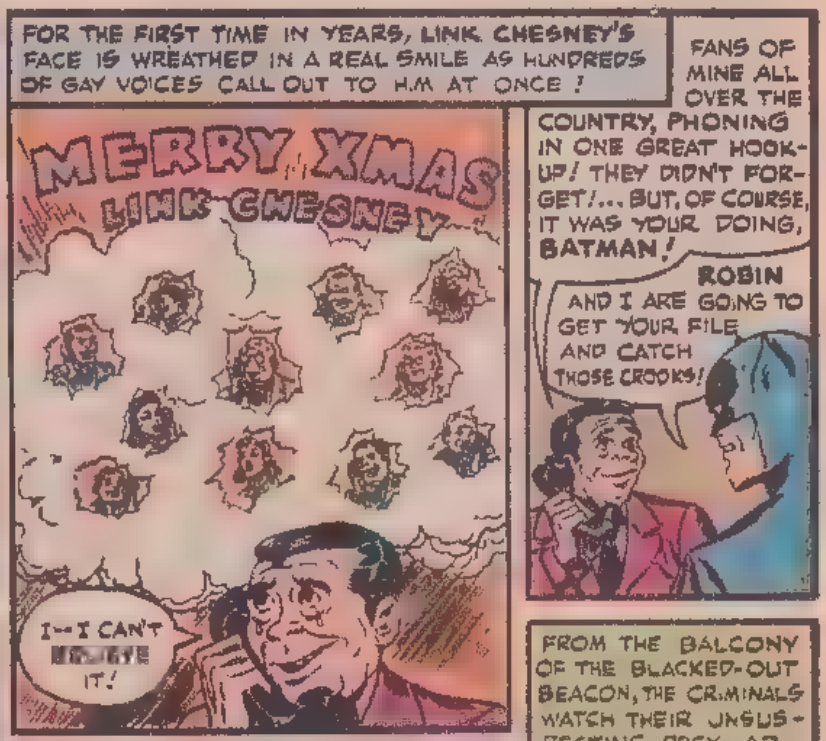
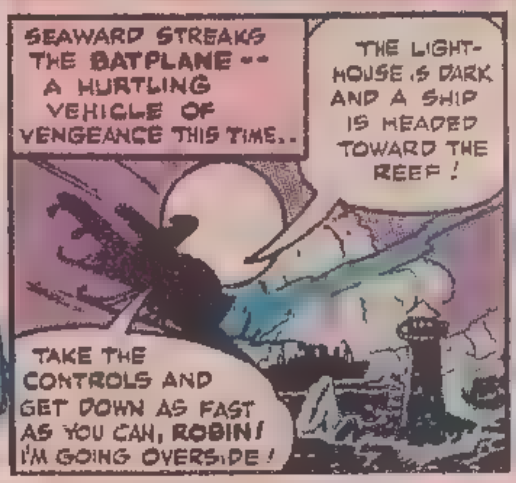
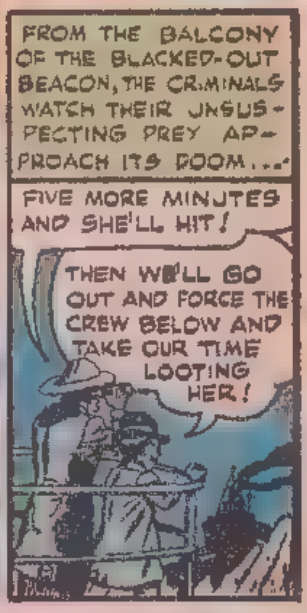
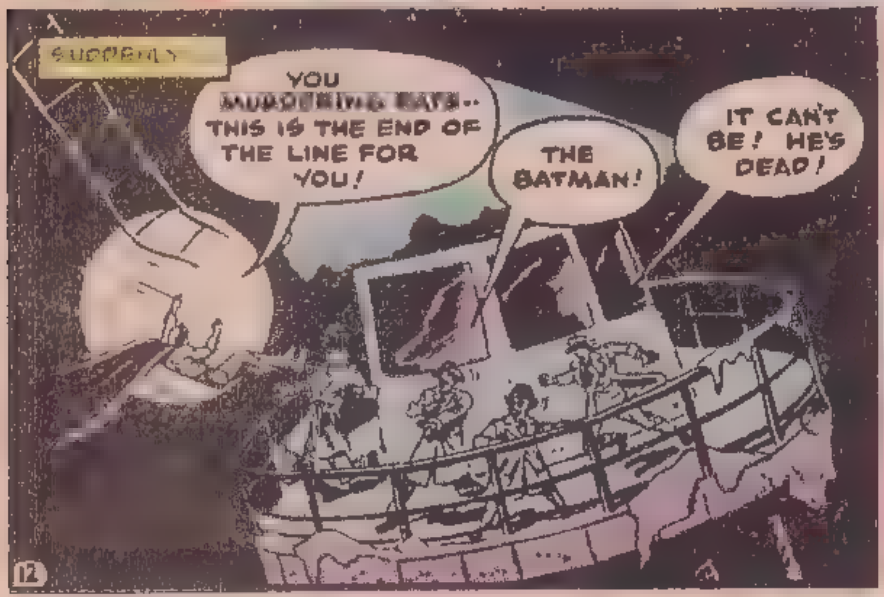

WE'RE FREE-- BUT I STILL CAN'T FEEL CHEERFUL! MY VALUABLE FILE IS GONE.. THOSE CROOKS ARE UP TO MORE DEVILTRY... AND NOT ONE OF MY RADIO LISTENERS HAS BOTHERED TO REMEMBER ME!
IN A COUPLE OF SECONDS YOU'LL SEE-- THERE! ANSWER THE PHONE!

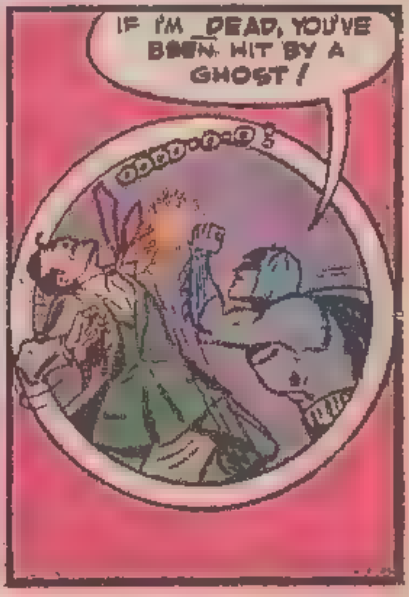

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS, LINK CHESNEY'S FACE IS WREATHED IN A REAL SMILE AS HUNDREDS OF GAY VOICES CALL OUT TO H.M AT ONCE!
MERRY XMAS LINK CHESNEY
I--I CAN'T [illegible] IT!
FANS OF MINE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, PHONING IN ONE GREAT HOOK-UP! THEY DIDN'T FORGET!... BUT, OF COURSE, IT WAS YOUR DOING, BATMAN!
ROBIN AND I ARE GOING TO GET YOUR FILE AND CATCH THOSE CROOKS!

YOU'VE GIVEN ME THE FINEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT A MAN COULD RECEIVE-- HAPPINESS AND FAITH IN HIS FELLOWMEN! GOOD LUCK TO YOU!
KEEP 'EM LAUGHING!


SEAWARD STREAKS THE BATPLANE -- A HURTLING VEHICLE OF VENGEANCE THIS TIME..
THE LIGHT-HOUSE IS DARK AND A SHIP IS HEADED TOWARD THE REEF!
TAKE THE CONTROLS AND GET DOWN AS FAST AS YOU CAN, ROBIN! I'M GOING OVERSIDE!


FROM THE BALCONY OF THE BLACKED-OUT BEACON, THE CRIMINALS WATCH THEIR UNSUSPECTING PREY APPROACH ITS DOOM...
FIVE MORE MINUTES AND SHE'LL HIT!
THEN WE'LL GO OUT AND FORCE THE CREW BELOW AND TAKE OUR TIME LOOTING HER!





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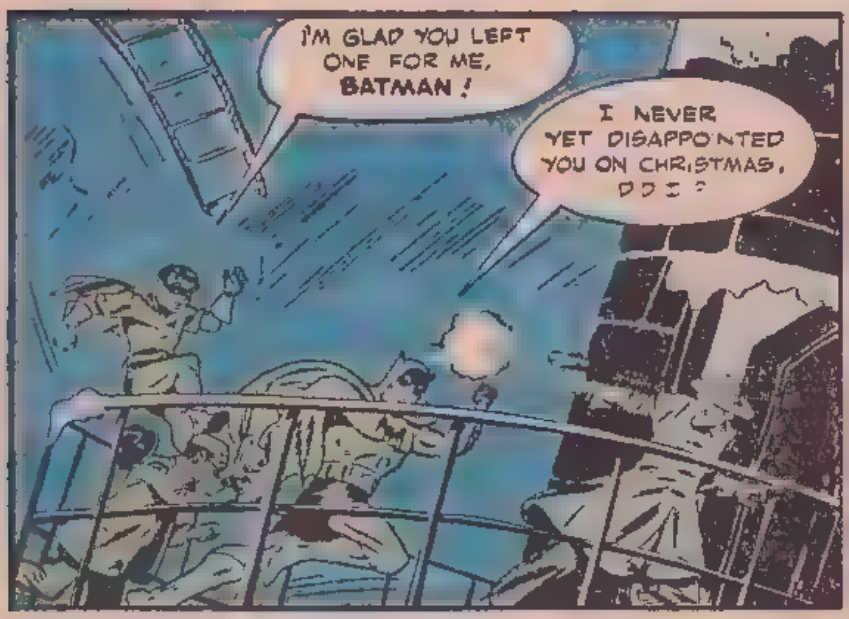
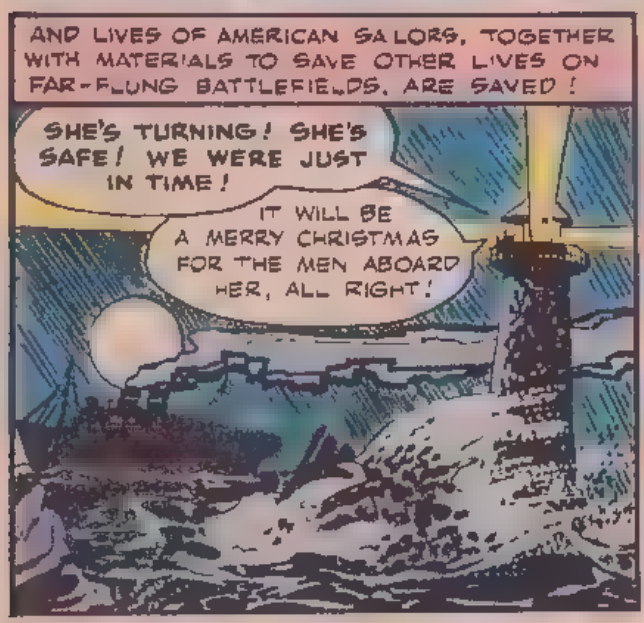
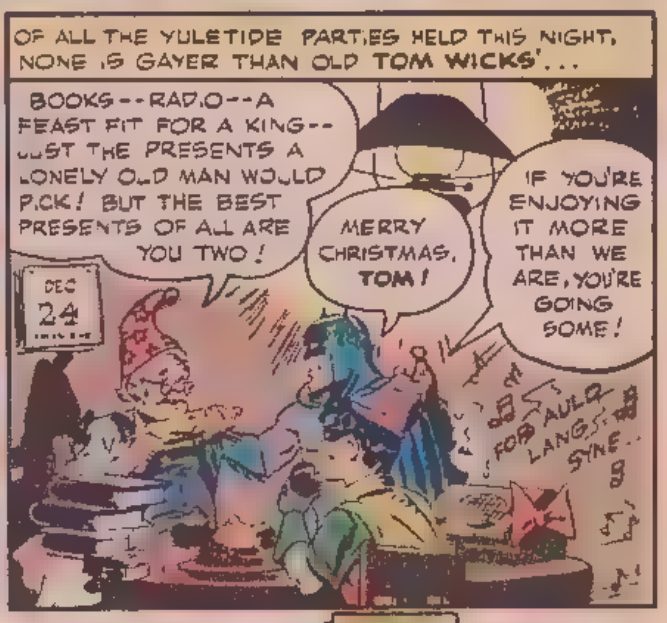



AND LIVES OF AMERICAN SAILORS, TOGETHER WITH MATERIALS TO SAVE OTHER LIVES ON FAR-FLUNG BATTLEFIELDS, ARE SAVED!
SHE'S TURNING! SHE'S SAFE! WE WERE JUST IN TIME!
IT WILL BE A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE MEN ABOARD HER, ALL RIGHT!


OF ALL THE YULETIDE PARTIES HELD THIS NIGHT, NONE IS GAYER THAN OLD TOM WICKS'...
BOOKS--RADIO--A FEAST FIT FOR A KING--JUST THE PRESENTS A LONELY OLD MAN WOULD PICK! BUT THE BEST PRESENTS OF ALL ARE YOU TWO!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, TOM!
IF YOU'RE ENJOYING IT MORE THAN WE ARE, YOU'RE GOING SOME!
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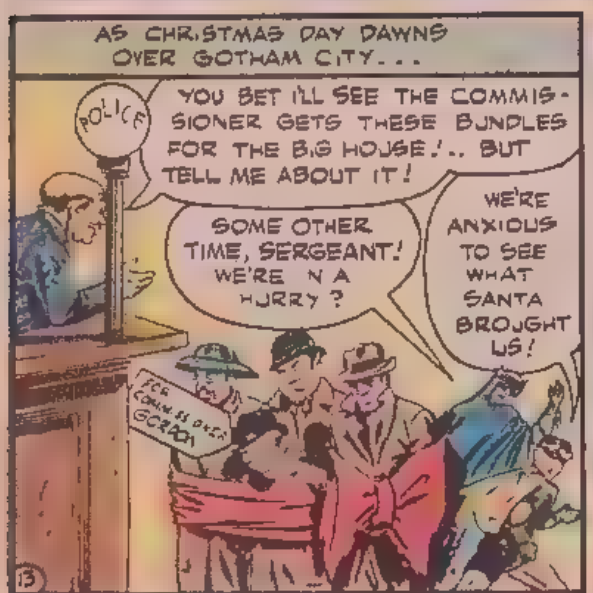
FOR AULD LANG SYNE...


AS CHRISTMAS DAY DAWNS OVER GOTHAM CITY...
POLICE
YOU BET I'LL SEE THE COMMISSIONER GETS THESE BUNDLES FOR THE BIG HOUSE!.. BUT TELL ME ABOUT IT!
SOME OTHER TIME, SERGEANT! WE'RE IN A HURRY?
WE'RE ANXIOUS TO SEE WHAT SANTA BROUGHT US!
FOR COMMISSIONER GORDON
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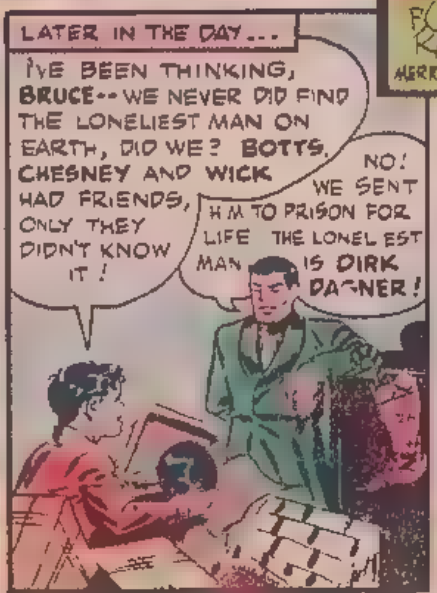
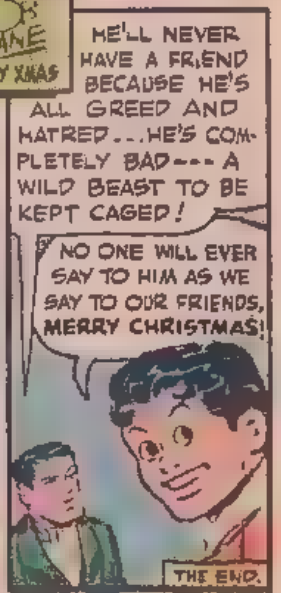
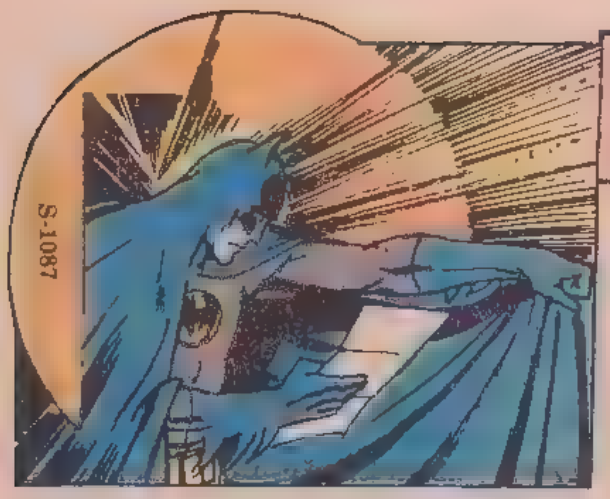

LATER IN THE DAY...
I'VE BEEN THINKING, BRUCE--WE NEVER DID FIND THE LONELIEST MAN ON EARTH, DID WE? BOTTS, CHESNEY AND WICK HAD FRIENDS, ONLY THEY DIDN'T KNOW IT!
NO! WE SENT HIM TO PRISON FOR LIFE THE LONELIEST MAN IS DIRK DAGNER!


FOX KANE MERRY XMAS
HE'LL NEVER HAVE A FRIEND BECAUSE HE'S ALL GREED AND HATRED...HE'S COMPLETELY BAD--- A WILD BEAST TO BE KEPT CAGED!
NO ONE WILL EVER SAY TO HIM AS WE SAY TO OUR FRIENDS, MERRY CHRISTMAS!
THE END.



LETTERS to the BATMAN

Dear Editor:

Batman #235: Denny O'Neil's "Swamp Sinister" had no moral, no message, and no plot to speak of Instead, it was notable as an unpretentious, superbly executed exercise in *suspense-for-the-sake-of-it*, its elements nothing new, but played through skillfully enough to absorb and fascinate me for the duration. It was *pure Denny O'Neil*, a subtle style that has saved several bad or at least *weak* plots from mediocrity.

Interestingly, the *Robin-solo* story, "The Outcast Society," equalled or possibly surpassed the lead-off. Last issue's part one of this series lacked in credibility sorely, but perhaps Mike Friedrich learned from his mistakes—however he did it.

"Castle With Wall-to-Wall Danger" was a good selection for this issue's reprint. I don't really care *what* early New Look stories you reprint, because I've got them all however, the use of Carmine Infantino's treatments, in lieu of the Bob Kane ones with which it alternated, is a good choice. The Infantino-Giella team of the sixties was a phenomenon which too many newer readers haven't seen. As far as story goes, the "slick" story-telling style of mid-sixties' Broome and Fox is a treat in itself, although plotting is much better now than it was then. Your use of reprints shouldn't be totally confined to one specific *Batman* era, however.

—*CLEM ROBINS, Sheffield, Mass.*

(We'll be roaming the range of Batman *adventures from stories of the thirties through the cream-of-the-crop of the next three decades. Suggestions for repeats are welcome.—JS)*

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Dear Editor:

As usual, Irv Novick and Dick Giordano have done a beautiful job on the artwork of *Batman* #236, and with Denny O'Neil writing, I knew this ish would be good The cover was fantastic! I was ready to write you about Talia's disappearance since the last story, but you've filled in nicely (if a few issues late) (And howcum every time you mix *Batman* and *Ra's Al Ghul* you get a speech about how violent a hater of violence really isn't?) (Trying to apologize? Don't worry, you're doing fine!) Oooh! I loved the cut panel effect on page 12! Having squared-off blacks holding action all the time is hard on continuity.

Have you noticed that *Batman's* cape is getting so long that you almost have to break up panels? (page 14) What a story! When you get around to it, please ask Talia to give back *Robin's* gloves!

Speaking of *Robin*, his solo adventures are constantly better. If possible, you should keep Novick and Giordano on the *R* art; it's so great! The first page of *Robin's* story made me laugh for some reason, I guess it was Jonathan's comment to *Robin's* reprimand. Again! Novick and Giordano are cutting panels to carry action and deliver a big speech (page 3). Looks like this is getting to be a trademark of the team-up. Top of page 4, beautiful! Dynamic! Great! *Robin* is only a Brown Belt Karate? He's *human! Robin* is doing well in his new environment; he even gets to hold a court session!

As far as I'm concerned, the reprints are great. I love to see the old "new look" (?) *Batman and Robin. Sheesh!* All I can do is hand out compliments on this issue! Watch it, you're slipping!

—*MERCY VAN VLACK, Norristown, Pa.*

(Much as we . . . you . . . even Irv Novick . . . would like to have the Robin *series continue to be Novicked, Irv ran out of time and the feature had to be transferred to that promising young talent, Rich Buckler. With Dick Giordano still lending an inking hand, we think you'll agree we've maintained the same high quality.—JS)*

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Dear Editor:

The *Big Change* is supposed to be for the best. But when I read a story like "Swamp Sinister" in *Batman* #235, I'm not so sure. This is supposed to be *The Batman*, the remnant of the 40's. Now tell me, was this a mystery? Was this more of a mystery than "Death Knocks Three Times"? I'll tell you—NO!

Denny O'Neil is quite a good writer but a story like that is going to ruin him. The plot was as obvious as a cat in a dog pound. The idea of a bacteria-infested drug is as old as the hills and Denny made it even more stagnant. And that dialogue! "Enough idle talk! Prepare yourself, murderous traitor—for your end!" Come on, are you kidding? Well, I'll stop now before I torture myself any more and simply say that I hope upcoming issues are *much* better.

—*LISA JANE FARARA, Canton, Mass.*

(Lisa Jane Farara meet Joe Farara commenting on the same issue of the same magazine!—JS)

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Dear Editor:

Oh, my, an Irv Novick cover, Irv Novick interior art, O'Neil and Friedrich stories, Giordano inks, and last but not least a fine Broome & Infantino Bat-reprint! What does this mean? One darn good comix magazine, what else?

"Swamp-Sinister" was O'Neil at his best. The return of the beautiful Talia was worth my 25c, but the action-packed storyline, fine detective work, and great art proves that *Batman* is one of today's most consistent titles for quality.

Robin's "The Outcast Society" was pretty good. Mike did a fine job of scripting this yarn but it wasn't as good as his previous efforts. The Novick pencils were a standout.

—*JOE FARARA, Canton, Mass.*

(Whattaya know, Joe—you didn't *know . . . Neal Adams and Dick Giordano did the cover-work on* Batman *#235.—JS)*

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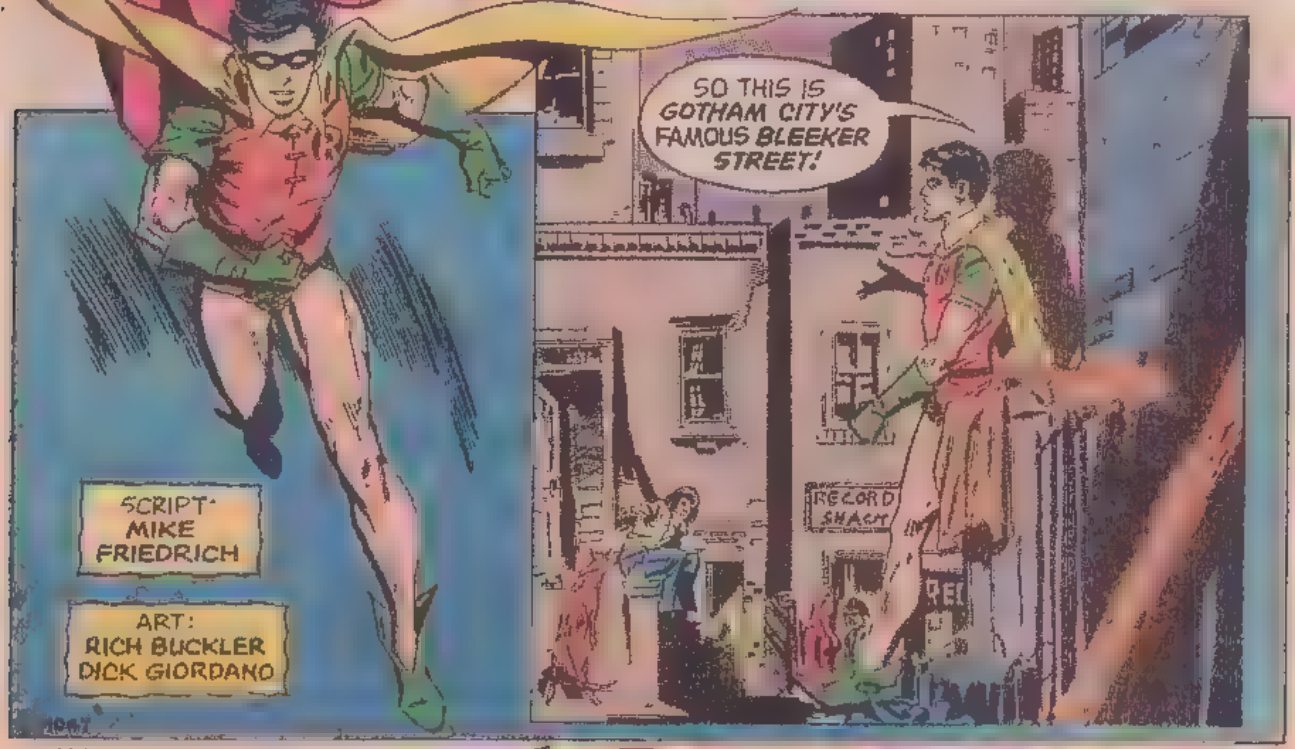
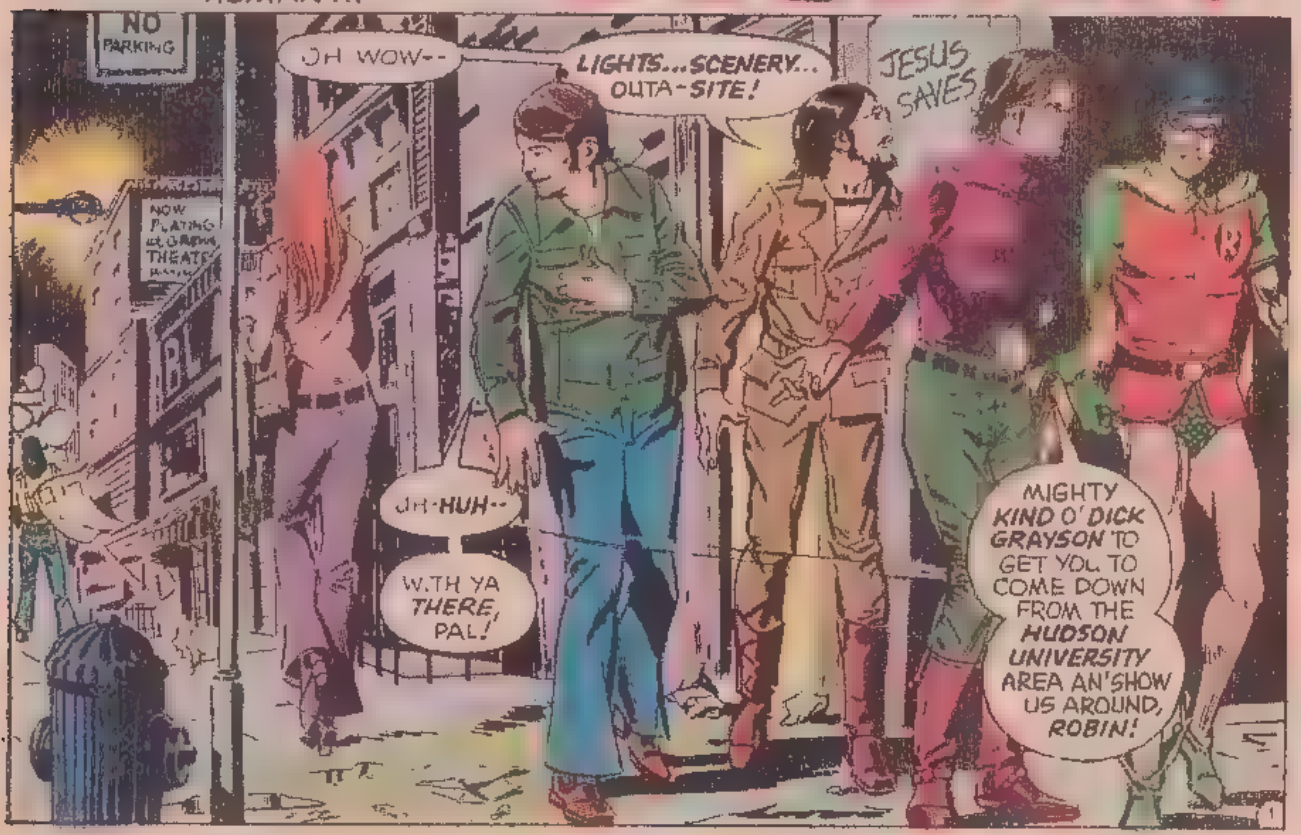
ROBIN

A NARROW SHAFT OF BRITTLE WINTER'S SUN GRASPS FEEBLY FOR ITS LAST REFLECTING WINDOWS...ONLY TO SLIDE SLOWLY, INEXORABLY, INTO DEFEAT, ITS DAY OVERRUN BY THE ONSLAUGHTS OF NIGHT...



YET THE QUEEN OF THE HEAVENS BRINGS *NEW* TREASURES--THE DEEP VEINS OF MYSTERY, FAITH AND AWE-- FOREVER ROOTED IN THE NIGHT- CAVERNS OF THE HUMAN ...

"SOUL-PIT!"


NO PARKING
OH WOW--
LIGHTS...SCENERY... OUTA-SITE!
JESUS SAVES
NOW PLAYING
JH-HUH--
W.TH YA THERE, PAL!
MIGHTY KIND O' DICK GRAYSON TO GET YOU TO COME DOWN FROM THE HUDSON UNIVERSITY AREA AN' SHOW US AROUND, ROBIN!

I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO DO A GOOD TURN, BERN!!
HE SAID HE OWED YOU THREE A FAVOR FOR GETTING HIM UP TO THE RUTLAND HALLOWEEN BASH*!
*EDITOR'S NOTE: IN THE PREVIOUS ISSUE'S "NIGHT OF THE REAPER!"
;BRRR; MAN, WHEN I CAME OUT HERE TO SCHOOL FROM VEGAS, NEVER KNEW I'D BE EXPECTING MY NOSE TO FREEZE OFF ANY SECOND!
ALAN, GOTHAM IS MY HOME TURF-- IGNORE THE TEMPERATURE AND JUST CONCENTRATE ON POSITIVE THINGS-- LIKE GIRLS!
MAN, HOW CAN I DIG THE GIRLS WHEN MY EYELID IS TELLING ME IT REFUSES TO OPEN TO FREEZING AIR?
THEN--TELL YOUR EYELID TO FLAKE OFF!
;OHH;
AND THEY COMPLAIN ABOUT MY PUNS!
CUT THE COMEDY, YOU GUYS--
WE'RE BEING GAWKED AT!
AND HEY-HEY, DIG THE QUALITY OF OUR TOURISTS!
JANE'S
--LIKE THAT BLONDE OVER THERE AT THE CAFE!
WHY--THAT LOOKS LIKE-- LIKE--
LIKE-- WHO--?
SHE'S GONE-- VANISHED!
DUCKED INSIDE, I GUESS!
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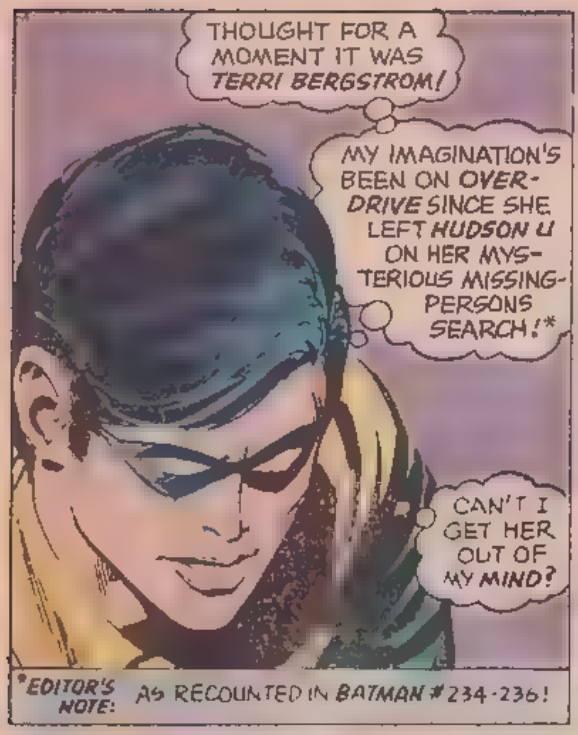
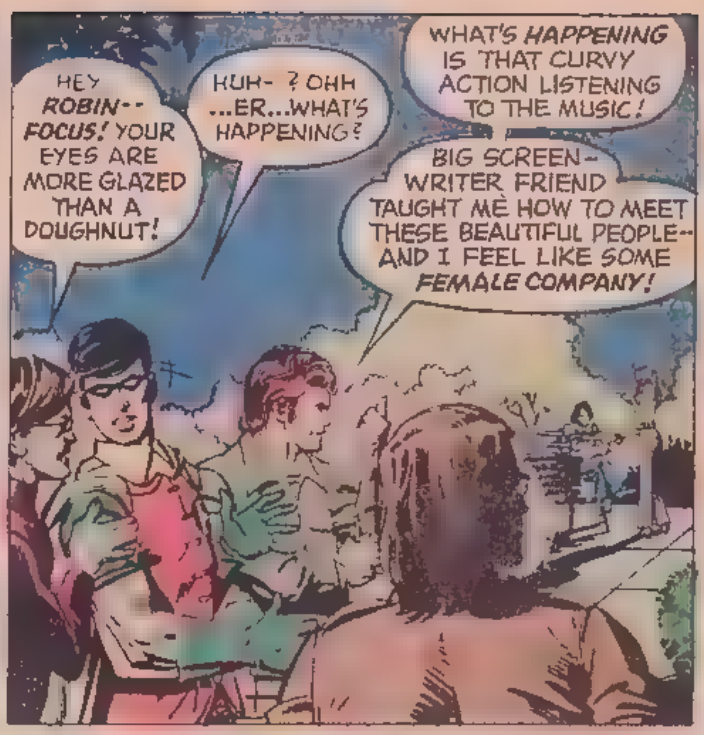
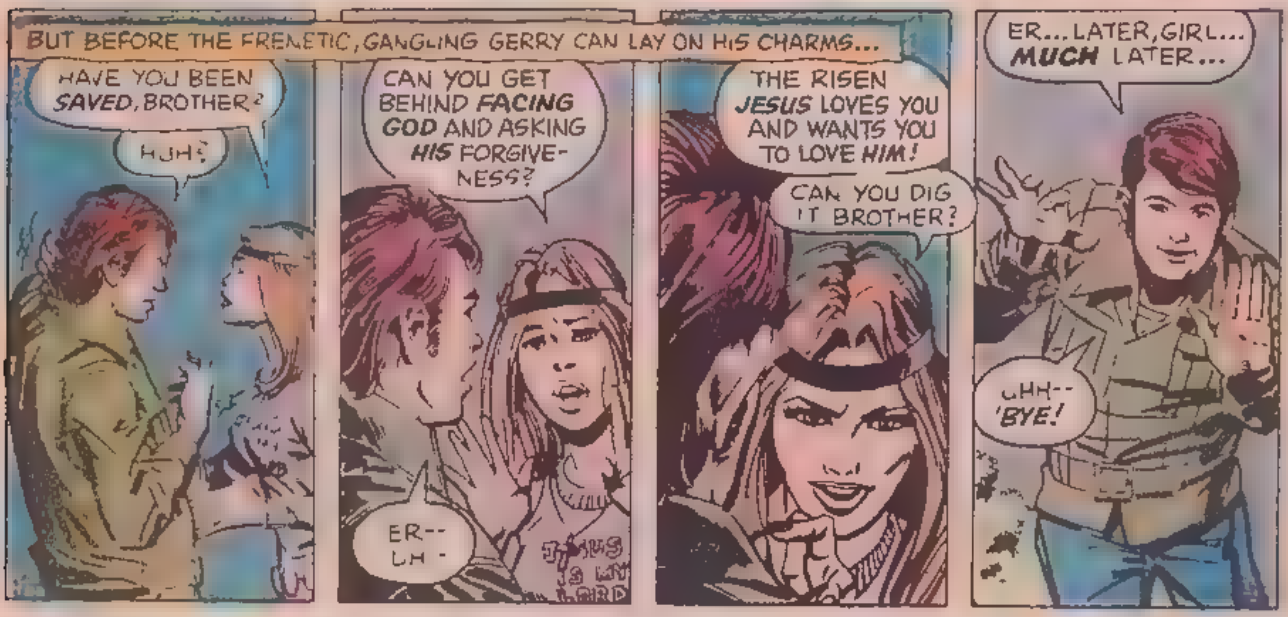
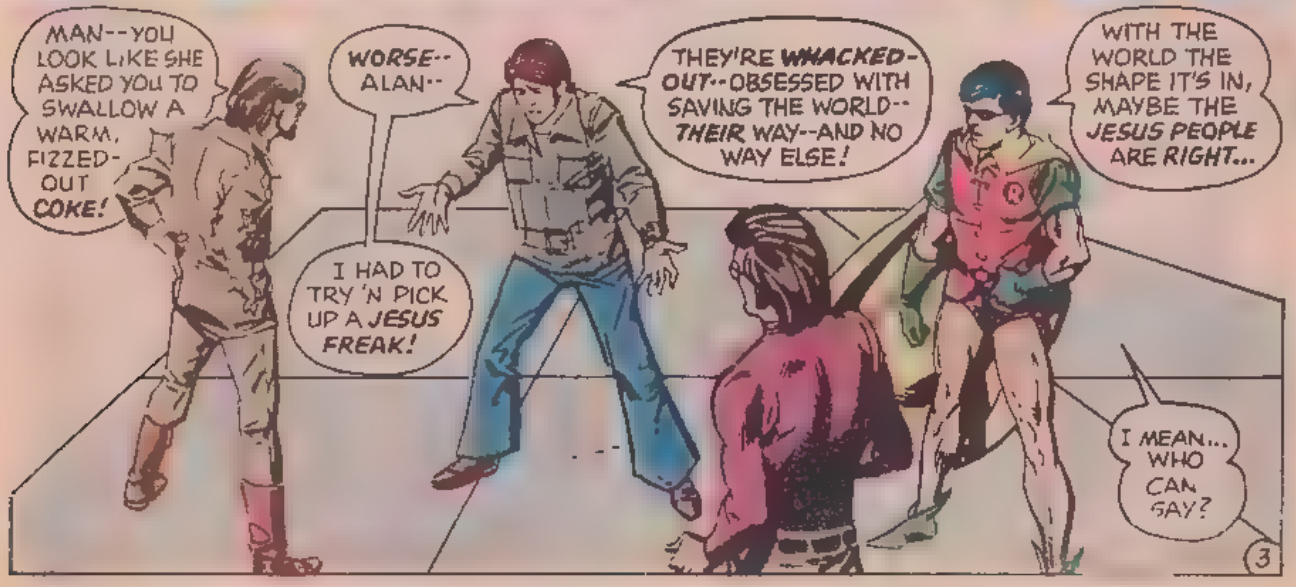

THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT IT WAS TERRI BERGSTROM!
MY IMAGINATION'S BEEN ON OVER-DRIVE SINCE SHE LEFT HUDSON U ON HER MYSTERIOUS MISSING-PERSONS SEARCH!*
CAN'T I GET HER OUT OF MY MIND?
*EDITOR'S NOTE: AS RECOUNTED IN BATMAN #234-236!


HEY ROBIN-- FOCUS! YOUR EYES ARE MORE GLAZED THAN A DOUGHNUT!
HUH- ? OHH ...ER...WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHAT'S HAPPENING IS THAT CURVY ACTION LISTENING TO THE MUSIC!
BIG SCREEN-WRITER FRIEND TAUGHT ME HOW TO MEET THESE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE-- AND I FEEL LIKE SOME FEMALE COMPANY!


BUT BEFORE THE FRENETIC, GANGLING GERRY CAN LAY ON HIS CHARMS...
HAVE YOU BEEN SAVED, BROTHER?
HUH?
CAN YOU GET BEHIND FACING GOD AND ASKING HIS FORGIVENESS?
ER-- UH-
THE RISEN JESUS LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO LOVE HIM!
CAN YOU DIG IT BROTHER?
ER... LATER, GIRL... MUCH LATER...
UHH-- 'BYE!


MAN--YOU LOOK LIKE SHE ASKED YOU TO SWALLOW A WARM, FIZZED-OUT COKE!
WORSE-- ALAN--
I HAD TO TRY 'N PICK UP A JESUS FREAK!
THEY'RE WHACKED-OUT--OBSESSED WITH SAVING THE WORLD-- THEIR WAY--AND NO WAY ELSE!
WITH THE WORLD THE SHAPE IT'S IN, MAYBE THE JESUS PEOPLE ARE RIGHT...
I MEAN... WHO CAN SAY?
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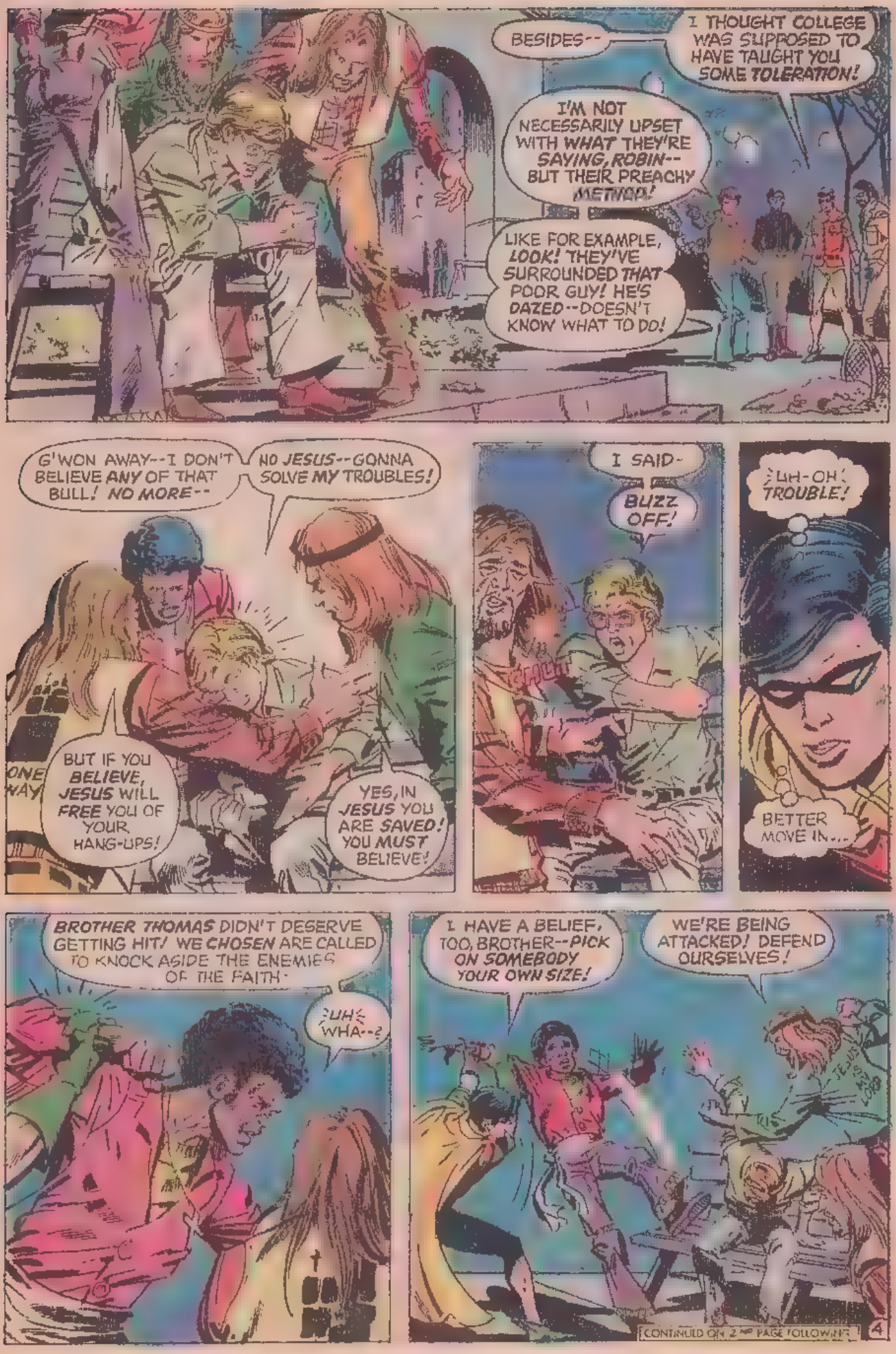
BESIDES--
I THOUGHT COLLEGE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAUGHT YOU SOME TOLERATION!
I'M NOT NECESSARILY UPSET WITH WHAT THEY'RE SAYING, ROBIN-- BUT THEIR PREACHY METHOD!
LIKE FOR EXAMPLE, LOOK! THEY'VE SURROUNDED THAT POOR GUY! HE'S DAZED--DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
G'WON AWAY--I DON'T BELIEVE ANY OF THAT BULL! NO MORE--
NO JESUS--GONNA SOLVE MY TROUBLES!
BUT IF YOU BELIEVE, JESUS WILL FREE YOU OF YOUR HANG-UPS!
YES, IN JESUS YOU ARE SAVED! YOU MUST BELIEVE!
I SAID-
BUZZ OFF!
UH-OH! TROUBLE!
BETTER MOVE IN...
BROTHER THOMAS DIDN'T DESERVE GETTING HIT! WE CHOSEN ARE CALLED TO KNOCK ASIDE THE ENEMIES OF THE FAITH!
UH? WHA--?
I HAVE A BELIEF, TOO, BROTHER--PICK ON SOMEBODY YOUR OWN SIZE!
WE'RE BEING ATTACKED! DEFEND OURSELVES!
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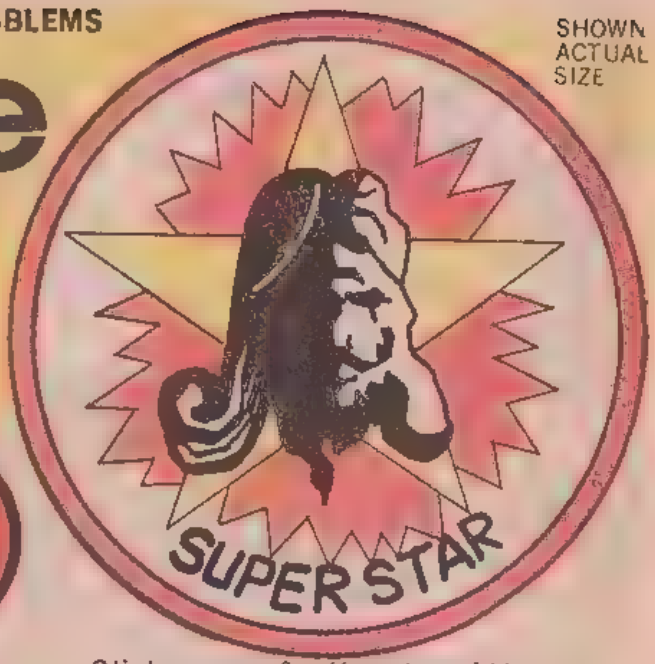

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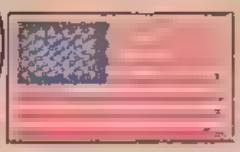

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THEY'RE GANGING UP ON ROBIN!
MAN, IT'S A MINIATURE HOLY WAR!
WE'D BEST GET INTO THE FRAY!
WE FIGHT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!
OH, BROTHER-- HIDIN' BEHIND RELIGION --THAT'S THE WORST!
WAY I SEE IT -IF YOU'RE ITCHING FOR A SCRAPE, SAY IT--
--LIKE ME!
YOU STARTED THIS AFFAIR--
--BY GETTING CARRIED AWAY WITH CONVERTING EVERYBODY!
GERRY! NO!--
HOLD ON, PAL-- YOU'RE THE ONE GETTING CARRIED AWAY!
MERE WORDS NEVER DESERVE A PUNCH IN THE MOUTH!
THANKS, BROTHER ROBIN! BUT THERE'S MORE TO BE DONE--
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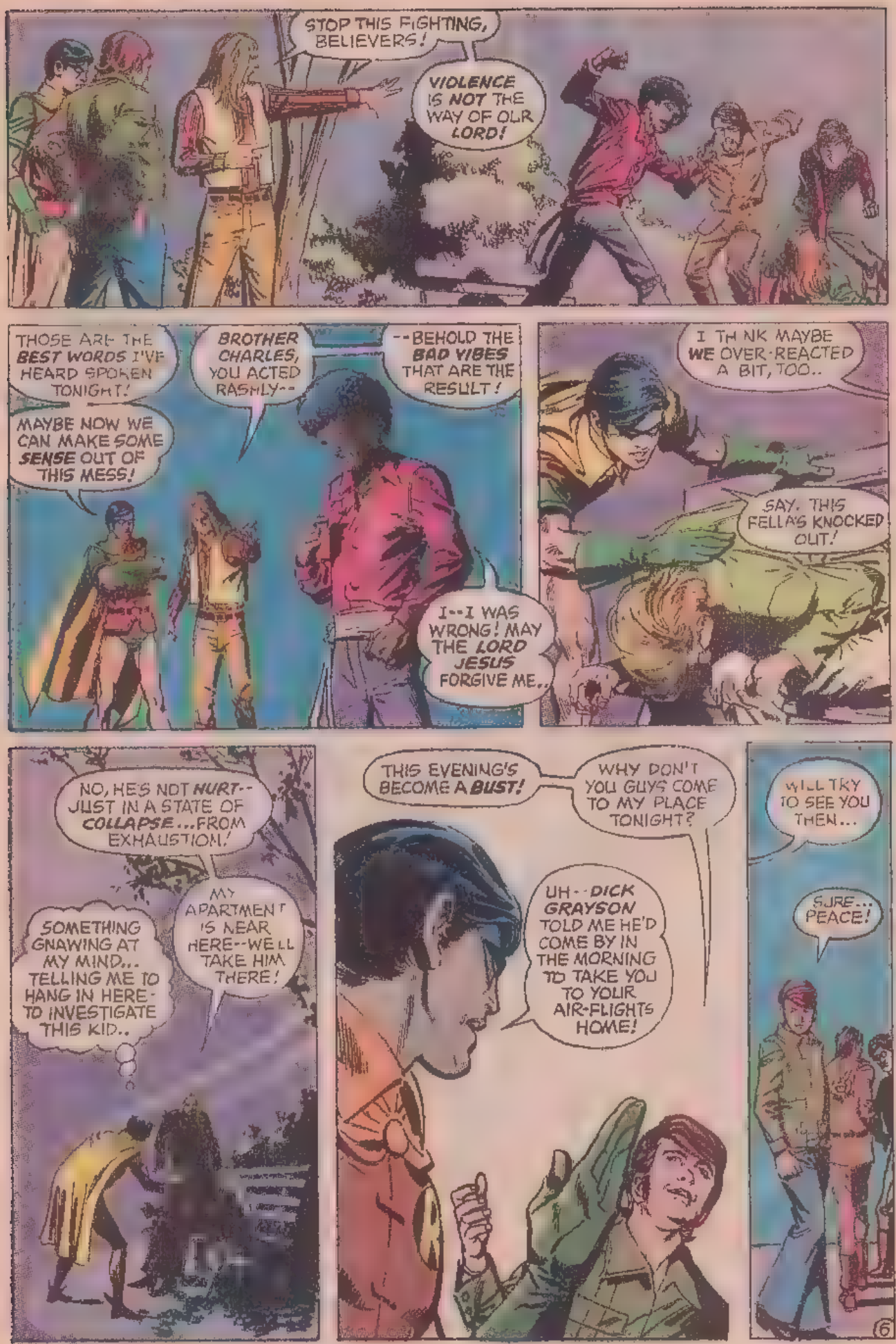
STOP THIS FIGHTING, BELIEVERS!
VIOLENCE IS NOT THE WAY OF OUR LORD!
THOSE ARE THE BEST WORDS I'VE HEARD SPOKEN TONIGHT!
BROTHER CHARLES, YOU ACTED RASHLY--
--BEHOLD THE BAD VIBES THAT ARE THE RESULT!
MAYBE NOW WE CAN MAKE SOME SENSE OUT OF THIS MESS!
I--I WAS WRONG! MAY THE LORD JESUS FORGIVE ME..
I THINK MAYBE WE OVER-REACTED A BIT, TOO..
SAY. THIS FELLA'S KNOCKED OUT!
NO, HE'S NOT HURT-- JUST IN A STATE OF COLLAPSE...FROM EXHAUSTION!
MY APARTMENT IS NEAR HERE--WE'LL TAKE HIM THERE!
SOMETHING GNAWING AT MY MIND... TELLING ME TO HANG IN HERE- TO INVESTIGATE THIS KID..
THIS EVENING'S BECOME A BUST!
WHY DON'T YOU GUYS COME TO MY PLACE TONIGHT?
UH--DICK GRAYSON TOLD ME HE'D COME BY IN THE MORNING TO TAKE YOU TO YOUR AIR-FLIGHTS HOME!
WELL TRY TO SEE YOU THEN...
SURE.. PEACE!
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AFTER THE THREE STUDENTS DEPART...
HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS GUY?
I'D JUST STARTED MY MEDICAL PRACTICE --WHEN I SAW THE LIGHT OF JESUS!
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THE YOUNG MAN WILL BE OKAY AFTER SOME REST!
INSIDE...
WE SHOULD PRAY FIRST TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, PEOPLE--
JESUS SAVES!
CHRIST HAS RISEN!
--FIRST, FOR OUR EXHAUSTED VISITOR... SECOND, FOR OURSELVES, THAT WE MAY HAVE THE HUMILITY AND STRENGTH HE HAD IN SPREADING HIS WORD!
THERE IS A SPIRIT HERE--I CAN SENSE IT!
JUST THEN, THE SMALL, LOW-WATT BULBS WINK OUT BEFORE ROBIN'S EYES AND ALL BECOMES HAZY, CLOUDY, MYSTERIOUS!
ROBIN... ROBIN... ROBIN...
SUDDENLY, BEFORE THE TEEN WONDER'S INNER EYE...
TERRI!
WHAT?
I-I DON'T KNOW! WHEN I SEEK MY COUSIN...
...I FIND YOU! SOMEHOW OUR MINDS ARE LINKED!
ROBIN'S MIND BOGGLES! IT CAN NEITHER UNDERSTAND-- NOR STOP-- THE VISION...
SEE--THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE WITH US--PERHAPS IN MY SEARCH I MUST AGAIN STOP TO GIVE AID TO ANOTHER!
HIS NAME IS RICK ASHER!
THE ONE WHO COLLAPSED!
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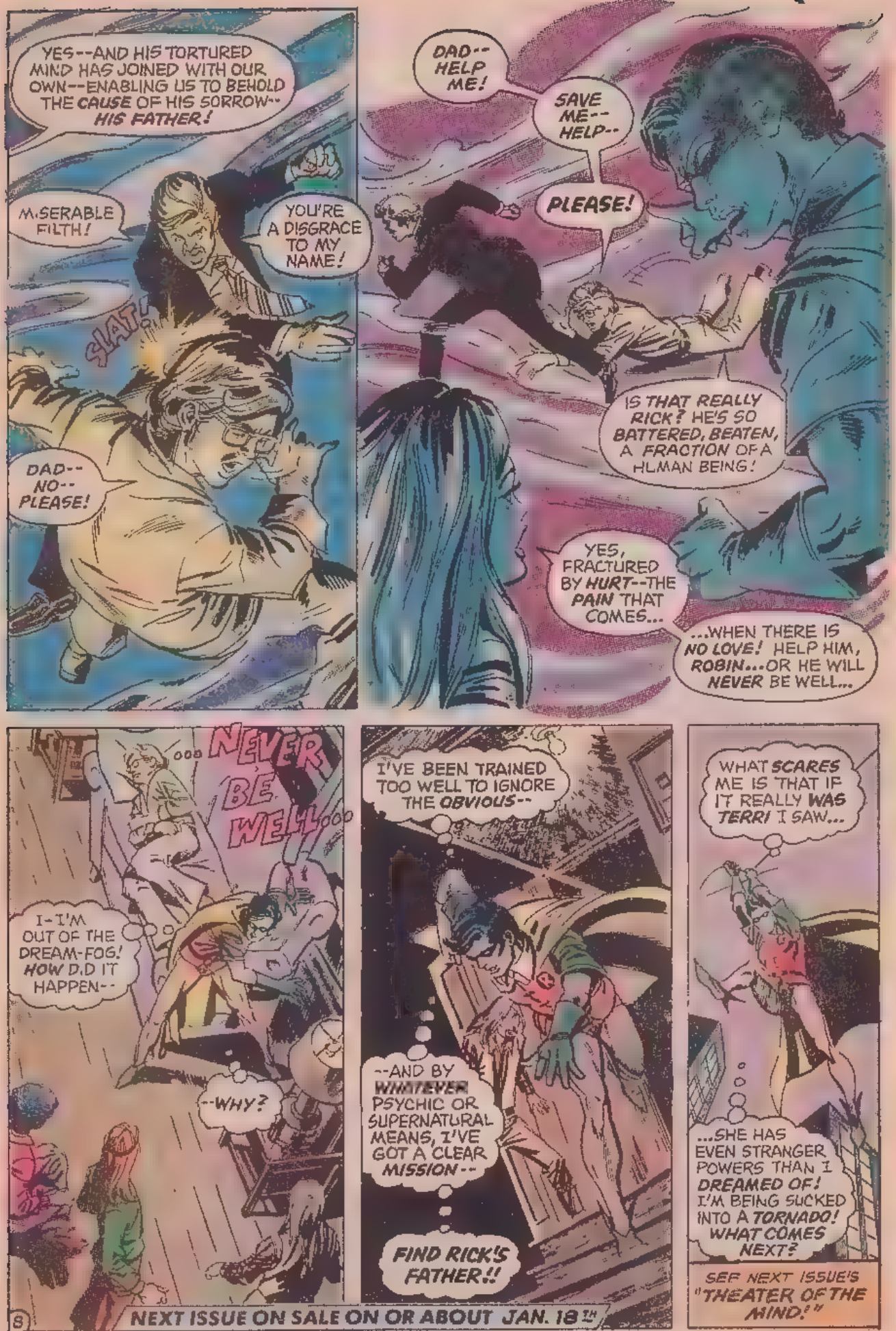
YES--AND HIS TORTURED MIND HAS JOINED WITH OUR OWN--ENABLING US TO BEHOLD THE CAUSE OF HIS SORROW--HIS FATHER!
MISERABLE FILTH!
YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO MY NAME!
SLAT!
DAD--NO--PLEASE!
DAD--HELP ME!
SAVE ME--HELP--
PLEASE!
IS THAT REALLY RICK? HE'S SO BATTERED, BEATEN, A FRACTION OF A HUMAN BEING!
YES, FRACTURED BY HURT--THE PAIN THAT COMES...
...WHEN THERE IS NO LOVE! HELP HIM, ROBIN...OR HE WILL NEVER BE WELL...
NEVER BE WELL
I-I'M OUT OF THE DREAM-FOG! HOW DID IT HAPPEN--
--WHY?
I'VE BEEN TRAINED TOO WELL TO IGNORE THE OBVIOUS--
--AND BY WHATEVER PSYCHIC OR SUPERNATURAL MEANS, I'VE GOT A CLEAR MISSION--
FIND RICK'S FATHER!!
WHAT SCARES ME IS THAT IF IT REALLY WAS TERRI I SAW...
...SHE HAS EVEN STRANGER POWERS THAN I DREAMED OF! I'M BEING SUCKED INTO A TORNADO! WHAT COMES NEXT?
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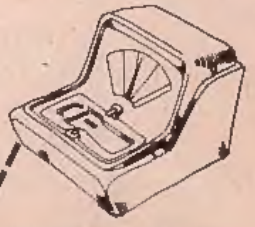

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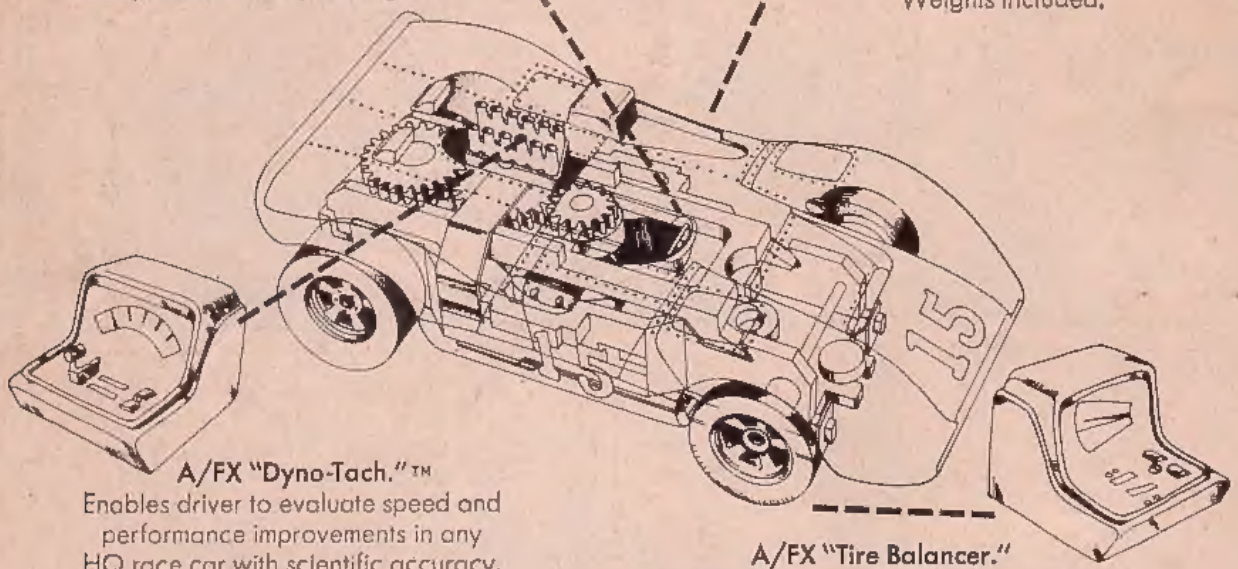

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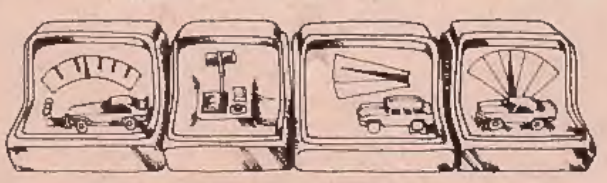

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